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From: lailan sandra huen [lailan.huen@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:14 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com; Floyd Huen
Cc: William Huen; Allan Brill
Subject: Fwd: Please Sign Petition To Support Occupy Oakland

Can you drop all the charges?

This is a reasonable approach.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Vanessa Moses** <vjmwest@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 12:06 AM
Subject: Fwd: Please Sign Petition To Support Occupy Oakland

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Dawn Phillips** <dawn@cjjc.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 25, 2011 at 9:50 PM
Subject: Please Sign Petition To Support Occupy Oakland
To: Dawn Phillips <dawn@cjjc.org>

Mensaje en español a continuación - Please share widely

Friends -

Around 4AM today, the Occupy Oakland encampment was brutally raided and taken over by the Oakland Police Department with the support of numerous other police forces from around the Bay Area. While I was out, I personally saw cops from the cities of Newark, Gilroy and San Jose alone.

Eye witnesses report that tear gas and rubber bullets were used on the crowd and to date, approximately 105 individuals who were in and around the camp have been arrested.

Please sign on ***both as individuals and as members of organizations*** immediately to demand that Mayor Quan stops the repression of Occupy Oakland. We need her to release everyone who has been arrested, drop the charges and do her job to protect peaceful protest in this city.

Click here to sign on NOW.

Por favor comparta ampliamente

Amigos -

Alrededor de 04 a.m. de hoy, ocupan campamento fue atacado brutalmente a Oakland y tomada por el Departamento de Policía de Oakland con el apoyo de numerosos otros cuerpos de policía de todo el área de la bahía. Mientras estaba fuera, yo personalmente vi policías de las ciudades de Newark, Gilroy y San José solo.

Testigos presenciales informan de que gases lacrimógenos y balas de goma fueron utilizados en la multitud

y hasta la fecha, aproximadamente 105 personas que estaban en los alrededores del campamento han sido detenidos.

Por favor, ***firme como individuos y como miembros de las organizaciones*** de forma inmediata a la demanda que el alcalde Quan se detiene la represión de Ocupar Oakland. La necesitamos para liberar a todos los que ha sido arrestado, retirar los cargos y hacer su trabajo para proteger a la protesta pacífica en esta ciudad.

Haga clic aquí para registrarte ahora.

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Dawn Phillips
CAUSA JUSTA :: JUST CAUSE
(the union of St. Peter's Housing Committee and Just Cause Oakland..)
UNITY IS STRENGTH! LA UNION HACE LA FUERZA!

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From: Ethical Person [ethicalp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:17 AM
To: Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon; Aguilar, Hatzune; Cowan, Richard; Dillard, Ellen; Harmon, Reygan; Landreth, Sabrina; Lisac, Andrew; Piper, Susan; Sanchez, Arturo M; mayor@oaklandnet.com; Quan, Jean
Subject: WHY IS OUR MAYOR OUT OF TOWN WHEN DOWNTOWN IS BLOWING UP?????

This email is directed to Mayor Quan and colleagues.

I am not necessarily taking sides on the decision to evict the demonstrators from the Ogawa Plaza....that is a whole different discussion but I will say that it is inarguably horrible to see this kind of political strife in our own city. But, in all of this heartbreaking chaos and violence my real question is: WHERE IS OUR DUMB ASS MAYOR???? I voted for and supported your campaign and now you have completely lost credibility with me and many others by your non-presence at such an important time in our city. Your face and voice has been NOWHERE TO BE SEEN!!! The fact that you are not even in town when the OPD was set to take such decisive action is UNTHINKABLE; Seriously...did you:

1. NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION YOUR POLICE FORCE WAS ABOUT TO TAKE? or,
2. NOT THINK IT WOULD BE THAT BIG OF A DEAL???

WHAT BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON DC COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THIS??? WHAT WHAT WHAT WHAT????

Seriously! Because there are no good answers to these questions, the quality of your judgement must be called into question and as a result, your leadership ability is not credible. This is very much like that jackass George Bush Jr. being missing in action during the aftermath of Katrina in New Orleans.I cannot get over this: DID YOU NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION YOUR POLICE FORCE WAS ABOUT TO TAKE???

I am a long term Oakland resident, and I work for another major Bay Area city so I know too well how complex these issues are. But I expect my leaders, those people we elect and who are paid with our tax dollars TO LEAD. This is totally inexcusable to not have seen your face at all during this horrible horrible day into night here in our wonderful city.

THIS IS INEXCUSABLY SHAMEFUL - TO BE MISSING WHEN WE NEED LEADERSHIP. WE DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS. Do you GET that an INTERIM POLICE CHIEF is not the leader of the City? Where is anyone we elected to office? I have watched the news for hours and ONLY heard De La Fuentes' voice on KCBS for a moment. This is sickening....

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From: gelomarina=hotmail.com@change.org on behalf of Ángel Marina [gelomarina@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:31 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Ángel Marina
Palma de Mallorca, Spain

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From: Lukas Martinelli [pookythegreat32@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:53 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Need I Remind You?

U.S. Supreme Court De Jonge v. State of Oregon, 1937:
"the right to peaceable assembly is a right cognate to those of free speech and free press and is equally fundamental. [The right to assemble is] one that cannot be denied without violating those fundamental principles which lie at the base of all civil and political institutions."

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Lindsey Adler
San Francisco, California

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Brittany Brower
Montgomery, Illinois

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From: Andrea Nemec [andreanemec999=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Andrea Nemec [andreanemec999@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:11 AM
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Andrea Nemec
Osijek, Croatia

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From: Martin Grantham [marhoot=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Martin Grantham [marhoot@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:15 AM
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I am disgusted by the excessive use of force against a peaceful protest. These protesters are the real patriots of our time and their brutalization by the Oakland Police is an insult to, a soiling of the US Constitution. Wake up Quan and look to more enlightened mayors, such as Portland's, to see how you should have behaved. What you have allowed to happen is a disgrace. Your cheeks should be flushed with shame.

Martin Grantham
Emeryville, California

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The right of the people peaceably to assemble ... shall not be infringed. Oakland looks like Cairo. This is wrong.

Jean Sirius
Oakland, California

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From: Elisabeth Bechmann [elisabeth.bechmann=kstp.at@change.org] on behalf of Elisabeth Bechmann [elisabeth.bechmann@kstp.at]
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Elisabeth Bechmann
St. Pölten, Austria

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Peter Laughton
Exeter, United Kingdom

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carlee trent
springfield, Ohio

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Oakland needs to keep the flame of peace, justice & freedom alive forever ! Police ! Think twice about who you are and what you're doing !

Rebecca Buechel
Paris, France

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Jerry Mayeux
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

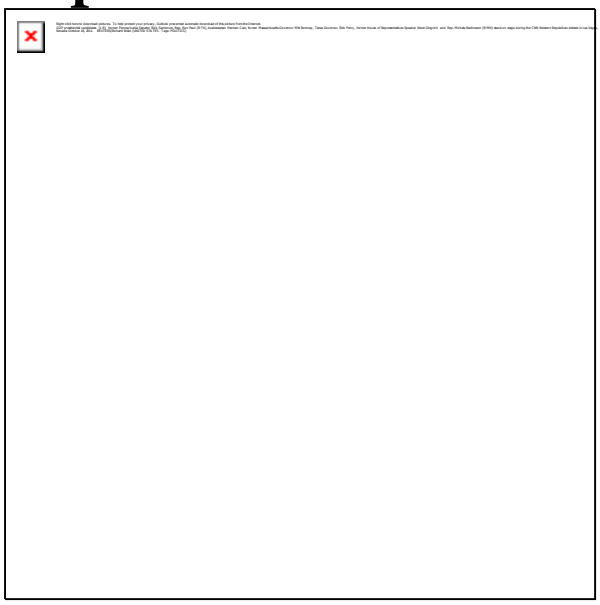
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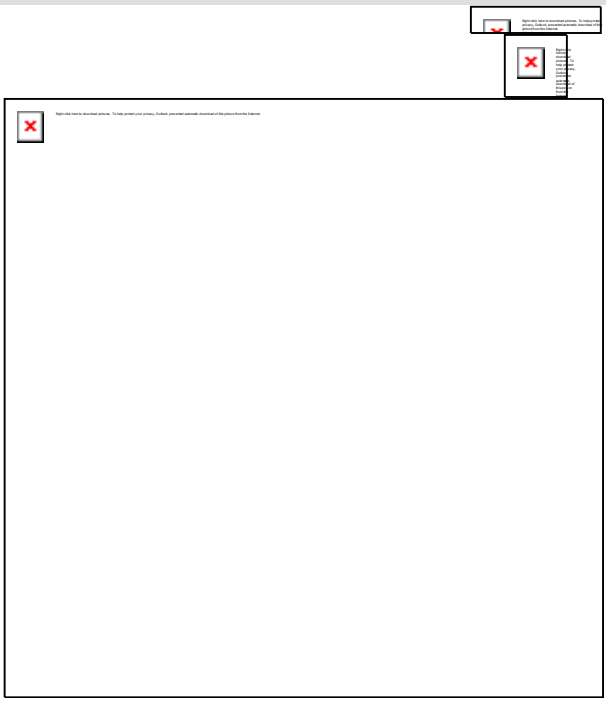
From: The Washington Post [newsletters@email.washingtonpost.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:45 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Politics News & Analysis: GOP candidates offer a diverse set of economic plans

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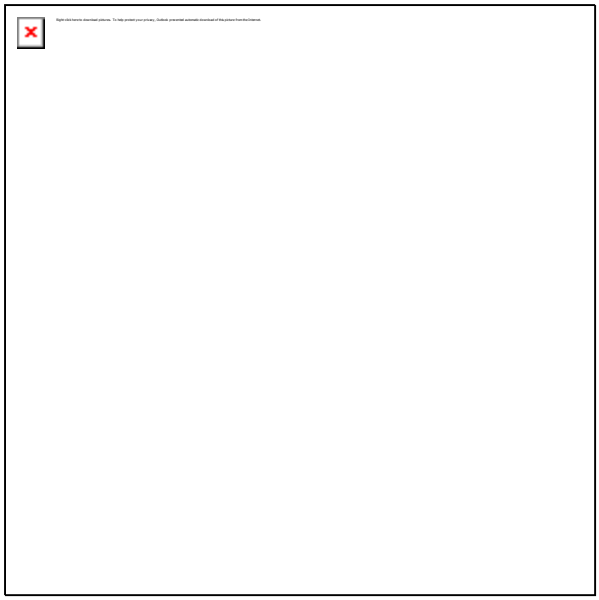
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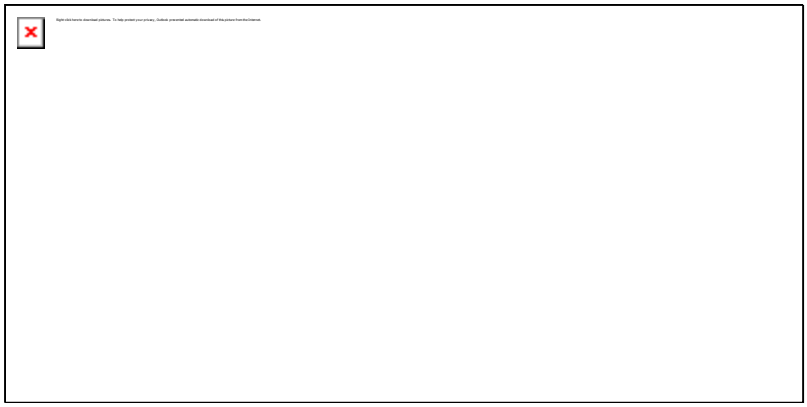


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Because I deplore police riots.

David Cozy
Chigasaki, Japan

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Shannon Moore
Austin, Texas

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I am shock at the level of force used by Oakland police Dept. It was excessive against peaceful protesters.

Renee Lierly
San Francisco, California

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Unconstitutional to attack peaceful protesters. This is not Egypt, Jean Quan! Your name will live in infamy. I'm shamed that YOU are a Democrat.

Jan Eagle
Tucson, Arizona

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Annie Watson
Cos Cob, Connecticut

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Winsted, Connecticut

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Paul Haider
Chicago, Illinois

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Pat Flannery
Clinton, Massachusetts

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Bay Area News Group

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Josh Alfonso
Deerfield Beach, Florida

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Nikki Sachs
Berkeley, California

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From: Santana, Deanna
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:47 AM
To: Quan, Jean; Jordan, Howard
Cc: Cornu, Sharon
Subject: Meeting at 8 a.m.

Mayor,

Talked with Sharon about 45 minutes ago, she asked where the meeting would be at this morning….the EOC is closed until 9 a.m., I am at City Hall now and coordinated with HoJo to meet here this morning.

DEANNA J. SANTANA
City Administrator
City of Oakland
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: (510) 238-3302
Email: DJSantana@oaklandnet.com

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Scott, Beth and Vicky Our Family
Stratford, Canada

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To: Quan, Jean; Cornu, Sharon; Cohen, Lewis; Reid, Larry; Blackwell, Fred; Jordan, Howard; Israel, Jeffrey; Breshears, Eric; Toribio, Anthony; Orologas, Alexandra; Johnson, Scott
Cc: Boyd, Karen
Subject: FW: Revised Emergency Contact List
Attachments: Master Emergency_Contacts_Oct2011.xls; Contact List 102511.pdf

All,

Here is a list of emergency contacts that CAO staff developed over the weekend for easy reference. It has been very helpful and was recently updated. Am sharing it with this distribution list to facilitate communication.

From: Taylor-Lloyd, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 6:30 PM
To: Boyd, Karen; Johnson, Scott
Cc: Orologas, Alexandra; Santana, Deanna
Subject: Revised Emergency Contact List

I have revised the list today and am attaching to this email.

Michelle Taylor-Lloyd
Executive Assistant
City Administrator's Office
mtaylorlloyd@oaklandnet.com
(510) 238-4756

Bay Area News Group

From: Maria F. [f.g.maria=aol.it@change.org] on behalf of Maria F. [f.g.maria@aol.it]
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Verona, Italy

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In the early hours of October 25, hundreds of baton-wielding officers assaulted protesters and members of the media with tear gas before arresting dozens of protestors and destroying the encampment at Oscar Grant Plaza. Some protestors report the use of flash grenades and rubber bullets during the early morning raid on the plaza. To add insult to injury, instead of citing the arrested protestors and releasing them on their own recognizance, police are holding them in jail until an October 27th arraignment, where they will have to pay a $10,000 bond to be released.

These harsh measures are completely out of proportion to the peaceful assembly at Oscar Grant Plaza. Ultimate responsibility for the heavy-handed police response lies in your hands. I urge you to do the right thing and allow Occupy Oakland to keep Oscar Grant Plaza.

The non-proportional police response to the occupation in Oakland is shocking. If there was criminal activity in the camps, peaceful arrests were called for-- but not TEAR GAS!!!

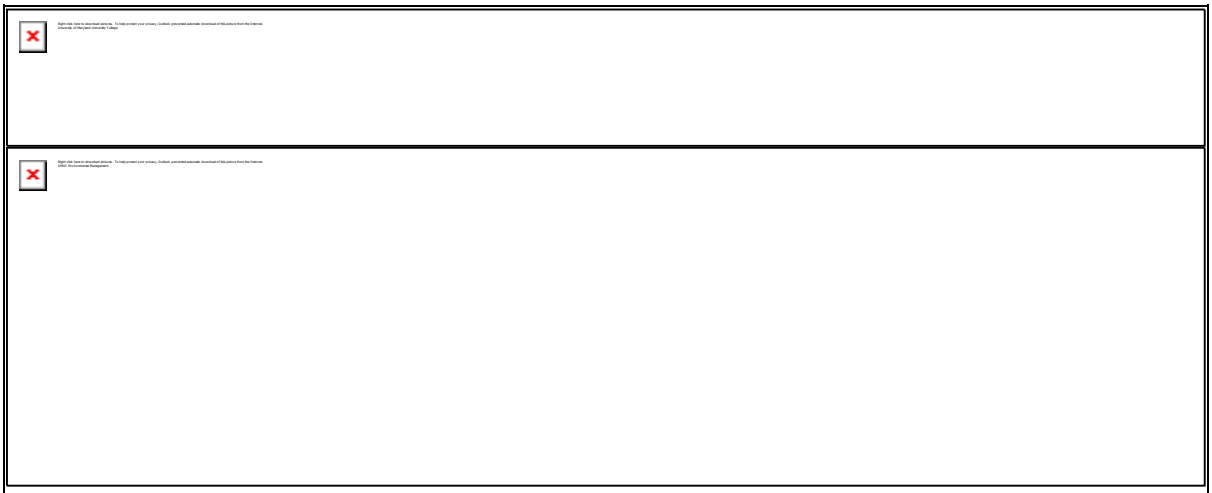
Joshua Mills
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Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/mayor-quan-let-occupy-oakland-keep-oscar-grant-plaza. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.

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From: E-The Environmental Magazine [karen@emagazine.ccsend.com] on behalf of E-The Environmental Magazine [newsletter1@emagazine.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:44 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: The green way to earn your environmental management degree.

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From: Information Officer, Emergency Public
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:52 AM
To: DL - 150 FOP; DL - 250 FOP; DL - City Hall
Cc: DL - City Council; OPD Media
Subject: Message from City Administrator re: Ogawa Plaza Update

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Sincerely,

Deanna J. Santana
City Adminsitrator

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To: Announcements
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From: Allan Brill [brill@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:50 AM
To: Jean Quan; Floyd Huen; lailan sandra huen
Cc: Piper, Susan
Subject: Re: Fwd: Labor Council resolution and press release in support of Occupy Oakland

Yes, there may be a way out of this...and I'm open to be part of a solution. Spoke w. Adam at "Just Cause" who should be key, along with the Labor Council, to structuring a renewed occupation site.

allan

--- On **Wed, 10/26/11, lailan sandra huen <*lailan.huen@gmail.com*>** wrote:

From: lailan sandra huen <lailan.huen@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Labor Council resolution and press release in support of Occupy Oakland
To: "Jean Quan" <jeanquan4@gmail.com>, "Floyd Huen" <floydhuenoakland@gmail.com>
Cc: "Piper, Susan" <SPiper@oaklandnet.com>, "Allan Brill" <brill@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 12:29 AM

Wow, this is coming from Josie.

Here is a list of the Mayors who are supporting occupations:
http://www.dailykos.com/story/2011/10/16/1026963/-Boldest-US-mayor:-Lansing-Mayor-Virg-Bernero-welcomes-Occupy-Lansing-protesters-to-the-Capitol

You've gotta call for an investigation into excessive police use of force & review police policies on peaceful demonstrations to isolate only the provocateurs.

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Zach Goldman** <zachagoldman@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 25, 2011 at 1:56 PM
Subject: [LeftBay99] Labor Council resolution and press release in support of Occupy Oakland
To: leftbay99@googlegroups.com

The Alameda Central Labor Council just issued a press release and statement condemning Oakland Mayor Jean Quan for the violent police raids of Occupy Oakland.

Please let me know if your organization decides to issue a similar statement. It is important for the Mayor to understand that the left/progressive community won't stand for her actions.

Zach
(415) 987 - 0536
zachagoldman@gmail.com

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From: **ALC Working Families** <webmaster@alamedalabor.org>

Date: Tue, Oct 25, 2011 at 4:14 PM
Subject: ALC resolution and press release in support of Occupy Oakland
To: bradyg@stanfordalumni.org

Support the Occupy Wall Street Oakland Movement

Review the press release and resolution in support of the Occupy Wall Street Oakland movement calling for the release of those arrested in the early hours of the morning on Tuesday, October 25, 2011.

ALAMEDA LABOR COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OCCUPY WALL STREET AND OCCUPY OAKLAND

Whereas, the Occupy Wall Street protest and its Oakland counterpart is an action opposed to the income inequality, the unfair tax structure, the bank bailouts, and the undue corporate influence and greed that has created America's current economic malaise, undermined its social contract, and laid to waste its ideals, and;

Whereas, the negative effects of this elemental economic injustice are borne by middle class working families and the poor, while the financial racketeers most responsible for it are not only not held accountable but are allowed to continue to extract outrageous profits from it, and;

Whereas, in a nation where 25 million people are out of work, where 50 million people have no access to health care, and where 1 in 5 children grow up in poverty without adequate access to food, clothing and shelter, where funding for public education is gutted, where infrastructure is left to decay, and where millions of Americans have lost their homes due to a flawed and sometimes fraudulent process of foreclosure, causing misery and hardship and lost tax revenue, and;

Whereas, the salaries and bonuses of corporate executives continue to skyrocket while real wages for most workers have stagnated for the last 30 years during which period the gains in the economy have accrued almost entirely to the top 1% who now control at least 40% of the nation's wealth, and where the top 400 Americans control more wealth than the bottom 180 million, and;

Whereas, in a nation where corporations are treated as people and money as speech, exacerbated by the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision in *Citizen's United v. Federal Election Commission* to allow unlimited spending on elections to vault corporate influence to a new extreme and gaining further advantage over an already tilted political system, a system which now threatens to reduce the voice of the people to irrelevance, and;

Whereas, the rights of working people have been routinely attacked by the same unfair corporate power structure that led to new era of robber baron income inequality. Such attacks include illegal

interference with right to form or join a union and have used the economic crisis in both the public and private sectors as a pretext for rolling back benefits, cutting wages, and limiting the rights of unions, and;

Whereas, the Alameda Labor Council has for more than 100 years supported the rights of workers and protesters to peaceably assemble and engage in non-violent demonstrations to expose economic and social injustice and attempt to adjust inequality and discrimination in any form, now;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Alameda Labor Council shares the outrage, frustration and resolve of the protesters, commits to the fight, and goes on record in support of the Occupy Oakland and the entire Occupy Wall Street movement, and;

Therefore be it further resolved, that the Alameda Labor Council supports the right of the protesters to peaceably assemble and opposes any effort to unreasonably evict protesters based on unsupported claims of public safety, and, in light of last night's eviction calls on the City of Oakland to release the arrested, drop the charges, restore the occupation or otherwise reverse the silencing of the voice of the majority of Americans by providing continuous forum for this message and;

Therefore be it further resolved, that Mayor Quan and the City Council are on the wrong side of history. It is clear that what occurred in Snow Park and Frank Ogawa Plaza this morning is nothing but silencing the voices and stomping out the rights of Americans. Participants of Occupy Wall Street are now in their ninth week of declaring that "we are the 99%" because our system is desperately, decisively out of whack—the top 1% is pocketing massive profits and dominating our politics while everyone else struggles to make ends meet. It is shocking that Mayor Quan and the City Council feel that this is a message that needs to be silenced. The Alameda Labor Council stands with Occupy Wall Street and the 99% of Americans just trying to level the massively unequal playing field.

Therefore be it finally resolved

, that the Alameda Labor Council supports the non-violent efforts of the protesters to seek a more democratic and equitable society and repeats the demand for an economy that works for all Americans.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alameda Labor Council

Where: Sixth and Washington, Oakland CA

When: 11:30 am, Oct. 25th, 2011

The Alameda Labor Council condemns the eviction of the Occupy Oakland protesters

Early this morning hundreds of police from all over the Bay Area surrounded Frank Ogawa Plaza

in an unprovoked raid on peaceful protesters. Police then evicted protesters at Snow Park. In a nation where 25 million people are out of work, where 50 million people have no access to health care, and where 1 in 5 children grow up in poverty without adequate access to food, clothing and shelter, where funding for public education is gutted, where infrastructure is left to decay, and where millions of Americans have lost their homes due to foreclosure, this outrageous act to silence the voices of the protesters puts Mayor Quan and the City Council on the wrong side of history. At a time when resources are stretched in Oakland it is shameful that City funds are expended to silence the voices of the people. The Alameda Labor Council stands with the 99% in supporting the right of the protesters to peaceably assemble. We oppose the eviction and call on the City of Oakland to release the arrested, drop the charges, restore the occupation or otherwise reverse this silencing of the voice of the majority of Americans.

Contact: Josie Camacho, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, 510 632 4242 office, 510 502 1454, cell.
Jean Cohen, Political Director, 408-206-6880 cell.

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From: Ruby Kane [rubykane@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:55 AM
To: Quan, Jean; At Large; Kernighan, Pat; De La Fuente, Ignacio; Nadel, Nancy
Subject: City of Oakland's ongoing siege against peaceful protest

I'm sure I'm not telling you anything, but you were better off leaving the protesters where they were. They weren't hurting anyone, and now Oakland looks like destination one for protesters looking to fight.

Police brutality, lies about tactics used on protesters, what else will we add to the disconnect between the left and the city? The right is already lining up to impeach the mayor--this will only give them support on the left.

What would be great is if you would stop this. Adopt a progressive attitude about what is turning out to be a nationwide protest that may in fact have some impact. That would renew my faith in this city I love. Radical acceptance of your city, warts and all, is the answer.

Ruby

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“It is what you read when you don’t have to that determines what you will be when you can’t help it.” — Oscar Wilde

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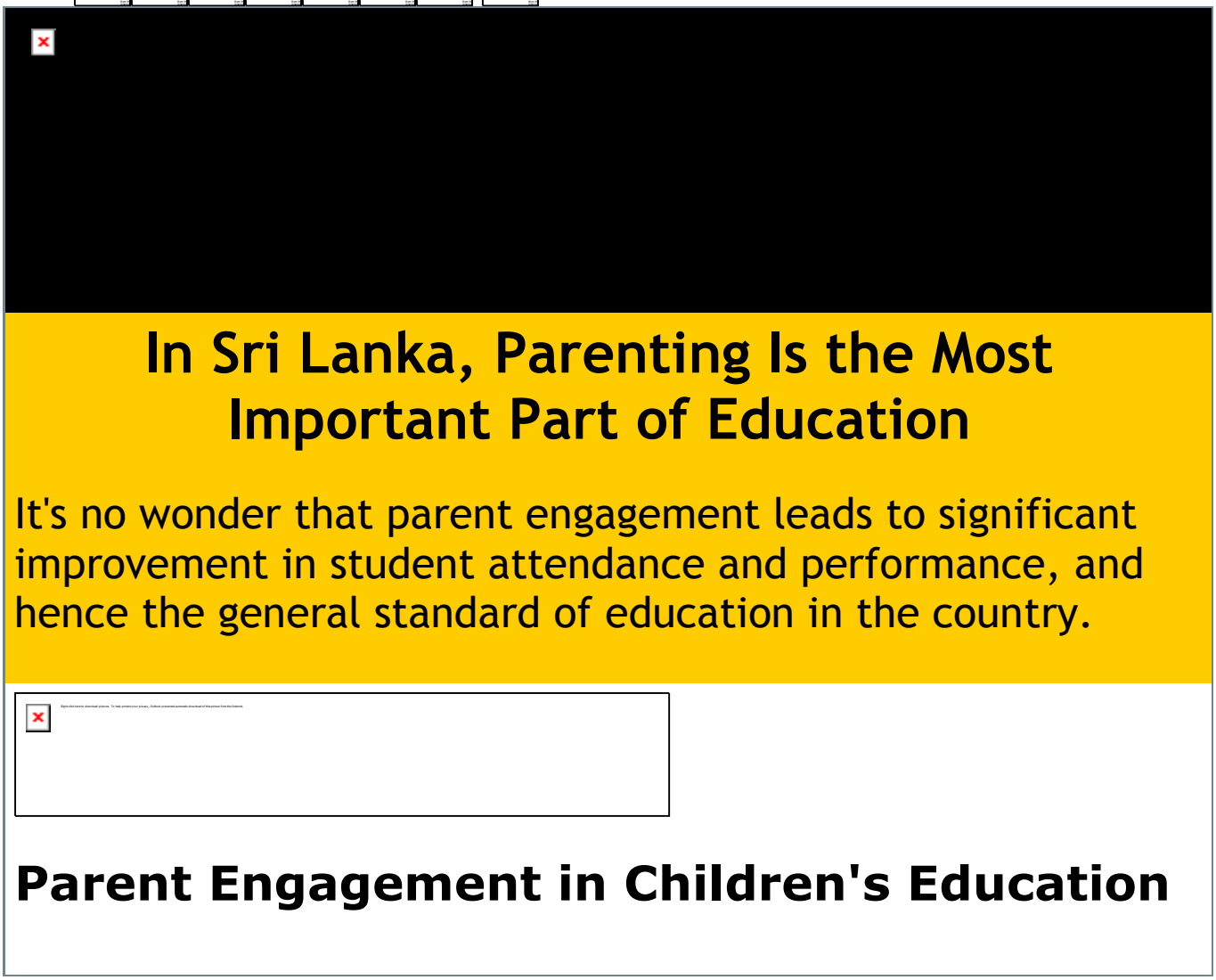
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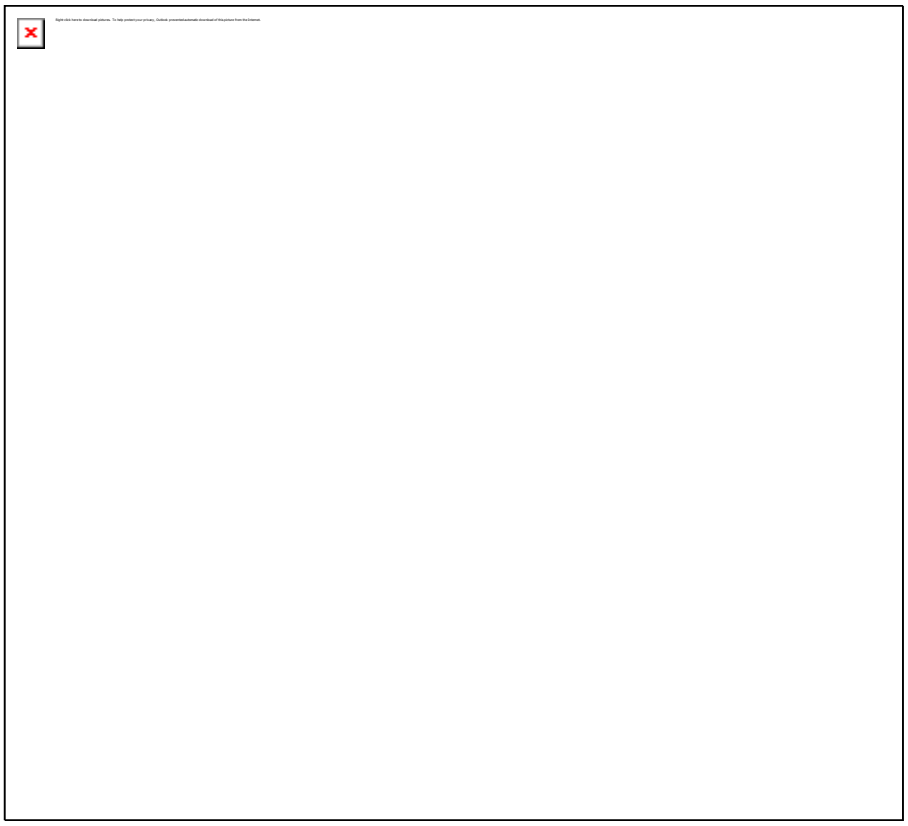
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From: The Black Star Project [phillip@blackstarproject.ccsend.com] on behalf of The Black Star Project [blackstar1000@ameritech.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:59 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Parenting is Key in Sri Lanka; In America, Our Best in Education is Mediocre Internationally; British Government Creates Better Parents; Press Release for Black Male Achievement Summit on November 12, 2011

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October 6, 2011

The literal meaning of the Sinhalese term 'degurun' is: 'the two teachers'. It actually refers to the two parents of a child. The Sanskrit-derived 'poorwachareen' has the meaning 'the first teachers', and is also a term for 'parents'. The existence of these terms signifies the importance that our culture traditionally attaches to parents in the education of a child. Parental engagement in education is therefore nothing new to us.

It's time we appreciated the value of this traditional wisdom. In developed countries, for example Australia and Canada, promoting parental participation in education is government policy. The Australian Capital Territory Department of Education published in September 2001 the educational policy known as the 'parents/carers as partners in schooling', which acknowledges "parents/carers as first educators of their children and their right to participate in their children's schooling". Another example from Australia is the Parental and Community Program which specifically aims to ensure parents' engagement with schools and education providers among the indigenous population. In Ontario, Canada, government funds schemes to involve parents in children's education.

We in Sri Lanka are familiar with parents' protests, sit-ins, fasts, etc demanding redress for various anomalies in school education today. That kind of parental 'involvement' is different from what is meant here by 'engagement', as will be clear in the course of this essay. It is useful to reflect, however, that parent initiatives such as protests and fasts focusing on problems in education demonstrate an encouraging trend towards a growing awareness among parents about the importance of education, which can eventually lead to their 'engagement' in that all important activity (i.e. education).

The idea of engaging themselves in the education of their children is likely to be difficult for many Sri Lankan parents to put into practice in view of other vital demands on their time and resources. Economic pressure is too much for one parent to sustain in most cases. And today, families where both parents work are the norm. In rural villages poverty drives a considerable number of unemployed or underemployed women out of the country to seek gainful employment mostly as housemaids in West Asian countries; a large number of men also work abroad for the same

reason.

This is one main cause of there being more single-parent families in the country than ever before; another, of course, is the civil war that ended two years ago. Because of these and other constraints the concept of parental participation in education could sound unrealistic in our context. But we can't wait until conditions are perfect for a useful proposition to be discussed and practically implemented wherever possible under the prevailing circumstances.

What education involves has undergone profound change in the course of time, though its essence hasn't: the central aim of education remains essentially the same, which is the training of the individual as a moral and useful member of the society. The educative process today is much more complex than in the past. Teaching has become a highly specialised skill, and learning involves the learner in collaborative social interaction as well as autonomous creative endeavour. But the role of parents as the primary educators of the young hasn't diminished in any way. Rather, it looks as if parents have got to play a more involved part in the education of their children in the present time than before.

Sixty-five years of free education means that the least educated parent today has passed Grade Five, and is quite conversant with what happens in a school and what learning involves. They are quite competent to play the educative role expected of them. In fact, they need not be very highly educated to be able to guide their school-going children. They have the highest qualification to do that job: love for their offspring. That is the most vital factor that has no substitute.

Parent engagement in education occurs at two levels: home and school. Home is where children start picking up moral values. The common saying "Charity begins at home" usually means, as everyone knows, that we should be kind and generous to our own family before we offer to treat others with kindness and generosity. But the saying can also be interpreted to mean that the foundation for a charitable society is laid at home in the sense that children learn to be loving and caring towards others from their parents and older siblings at home. Parents teach children good moral conduct by setting an example, not through coercive preaching.

We live in a secular democracy. Our society is multiethnic, multilingual, and multicultural. We need to inculcate in our children values that will enable them to live with their neighbours in peace and harmony despite differences. It should be demonstrated that it is not wrong to be different, and that diversity is not something to fear or worry about. Language and religion have been divisive factors in our society to some extent. Mutual respect between people speaking different languages, and following different religions is essential for overcoming these divisions. The Trilingual programme that is being inaugurated is in response to the popular perception that a knowledge of English, Sinhalese, and Tamil will contribute to national integration. Parents can do a great deal to make this plan a success. They must also show that all religions teach moral values, which are compatible with each other, and highlight the principle of tolerance that is advocated in them. It is essential for parents to be aware of the moral values taught in the school. There shouldn't be any contradiction between those values and what the children are exposed to at home, for value education is best achieved as a joint responsibility of parents and school.

At home, parents can play a direct role in helping children in their school education by finding time to be with them while they do their homework. This shouldn't be a haphazard activity. First, a regular time every day needs to be set aside for study, say one, one and a half, or two hours, etc with beginning and ending times fixed beforehand as suitable depending on convenience and circumstances. A quiet peaceful environment that helps concentration is an essential condition. Some parents, exhausted after a hard day's work, try to get the best of both worlds by lazing before a TV in one corner of the sitting room while having children do their homework in another corner. This is no way to get engaged in educating them.

Children, being children, easily lose interest in what adults consider to be most important. They sometimes feel that schoolwork is best forgotten. Homework is an additional burden that they have to carry. Parents should ease this burden not by doing the homework for the children, but by

turning it into an opportunity to show off the skills acquired at school. It is good to get them to talk about what they did at school, and about what they learnt. Although the information that students are required to know may be new and beyond the grasp of their parents, the latter can occasionally demand to have it explained to them. This is a good strategy to get children to tackle problems they encounter in studies by themselves.

Parents should encourage children to learn by themselves. A good way to do this is to show appreciation of their efforts in that direction by rewarding them appropriately. For example, parents can promise to buy them a computer and an internet connection (or if they already have these, some other reward) if they agree to save money for the purpose by cutting down on private tuition. Parents should, within their means, supply supplementary materials like books, magazines, journals, newspapers, etc that are relevant for their studies, and get them to use these at home.

There are a number of ways in which parents could play a role in education at the school level. Meeting with the teachers individually on a regular basis to discuss children's progress and problems is one of these. The knowledge that parents are keeping tabs on their children's performance at school makes teachers feel more responsible towards their charges, and to have better control over them. Familiarity with a child's home background enables a teacher to individualise their approach in classroom teaching. This parent-teacher communication causes children to be extra alert in their studies as well as general conduct.

Educational tours, field trips, charity events etc organized by schools afford parents a good opportunity for voluntary participation. Not all parents can engage in such events all the time. Representative groups of parents should take turns as proper. While providing guidance and protection they need to respect the children's autonomy and initiative in organizing and executing the relevant activities where they are old enough to do so. Parents can engage themselves in school education as members of Parent Teacher Associations. They can also serve on school committees, councils, boards etc.

Given the fact that a modern knowledge society is emerging where parents are more techno-savvy than today, we may reasonably expect parent engagement in education to be enhanced in the near future through the use of modern communications technologies in the form of institution based websites, homepages, videos, newsletters, calendars, etc which will enable close communication between parents, educators and students. These electronic tools will help parents to access, whenever necessary, information about the attendance, performance, grades, etc of their children; it will also keep parents informed of special educational events, celebrations, trips, etc so that they could participate in them.

Parent engagement goes beyond mere involvement in the affairs of a school: it consists in parental participation in a tripartite partnership (i.e. between parents, students, and teachers) focussed on an active process of education. Naturally, parent engagement supports useful communication between children, parents, and teachers; healthy interaction between these three groups is vital for education. Engaged parents prove to be valuable resources for experience, expertise, knowledge, and skills. The collaboration between parents and educators that parent engagement achieves can be used to promote the understanding of diverse cultural values and languages, and social integration in our multiethnic society. Since engaged parents are aware of what usually goes on in a classroom, and how students learn they can make a valuable contribution to the success of school activities. They also support students at home. It's no wonder that parent engagement leads to significant improvement in student attendance and performance, and hence the general standard of education in the country.

Even the best educated in America have trouble competing with the mediocre of

developed and developing countries around the world.



When the Best is Mediocre

Developed countries far outperform our most affluent suburbs

By Jay P. Greene and Josh B. McGee
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American education has problems, almost everyone is willing to concede, but many think those problems are mostly concentrated in our large urban school districts. In the elite suburbs, where wealthy and politically influential people tend to live, the schools are assumed to be world-class. Unfortunately, what everyone knows is wrong. Even the most elite suburban school districts often produce results that are mediocre when compared with those of our international peers. Our best school districts may look excellent alongside large urban districts, the comparison state accountability systems encourage, but that measure provides false comfort. America's elite suburban students are increasingly competing with students outside the United States for economic opportunities, and a meaningful assessment of student achievement requires a global, not a local, comparison.

We developed the Global Report Card (GRC) to facilitate such a comparison. The GRC enables users to compare academic achievement in math and reading between 2004 and 2007 for virtually every public school district in the United States with the average achievement in a set of 25 other countries with developed economies that might be considered our economic peers and sometime competitors. The main results are reported as percentiles of a distribution, which indicates how the average student in a district performs relative to students throughout the advanced industrialized world. A percentile of 60 means that the average student in a district is achieving better than 59.9 percent of the students in our global comparison group. (Readers can find all of the results of the Global Report Card at http://globalreportcard.org. The web site contains a full description of the method by which we calculated the results. For a summary, see the methodology sidebar.)

For the purposes of this article, we focus on the 2007 math results, although the GRC contains information for both math and reading between 2004 and 2007. We focus on 2007 because it is the most recent data set, and we focus on math because it is the subject that provides the best comparison across countries and is most closely correlated with economic growth. Readers should feel free to consult the GRC web site to find reading results as well as results for other years.

Results from Affluent Suburbs Nationwide

Affluent suburban districts may be outperforming their large urban neighbors, but they fail to achieve near the top of international comparisons (see Figure 1). White Plains, New York, in suburban Westchester County, is only at the 39th percentile in math relative to our global

comparison group. Grosse Point, Michigan, outside of Detroit, is at the 56th percentile. Evanston, Illinois, the home of Northwestern University outside of Chicago, is at the 48th percentile in math. The average student in Montgomery County, Maryland, where many of the national government leaders send their children to school, is at the 50th percentile in math relative to students in other developed countries. The average student in Fairfax, Virginia, another suburban refuge for government leaders, is at the 49th percentile. Shaker Heights, Ohio, outside of Cleveland, is at the 50th percentile in math. The average student in Lower Merion, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, is at the 66th percentile. Ladue, Missouri, a wealthy suburb of St. Louis, is at the 62nd percentile. And the average student in Plano, Texas, near Dallas, is at the 64th percentile in math relative to our global comparison group.

All of these communities are among the wealthiest in the United States. All are overwhelmingly white in their population. All of them are thought of as refuges from the dysfunction of our public school system. But the sad reality is that in none of them is the average student in the upper third of math achievement relative to students in other developed countries. Most of them are barely keeping pace with the average student in other developed countries, despite the fact that the comparison is to all students in the other countries, some of which have a per-capita gross domestic product that is almost half that of the United States. In short, many of what we imagine as our best school districts are mediocre compared with the education systems serving students in other developed countries.

Pockets of Excellence

While many affluent suburban districts have lower achievement than we might expect, some districts are producing very high achievement even when compared with that of students in other

developed countries. For example, the average student in the Pelham school district in Massachusetts is at the 95th percentile in math. That means that if we were to relocate Pelham to another developed country in our comparison group, the average student in Pelham would outperform 95 percent of the students in math. That's very impressive.

Of course, Pelham is a small district that is home to Amherst College, among other institutions of higher learning, and serves a rather select group of students. But not all college-town school districts are equally high achieving. As we have already seen, Evanston, Illinois, is at the 48th percentile in math in a global comparison. Palo Alto, California, the home of Stanford University, is at the 64th percentile. And the average student in Ann Arbor, Michigan, home to the University of Michigan, is at the 58th percentile in math relative to students in other developed countries. So, the 95th percentile math achievement in Pelham is outstanding, even for college towns.

Spring Lake, New Jersey, has a similarly impressive record of having the average student at the 91st percentile in math. It is a very small and affluent community on the New Jersey shore that has somehow escaped the influence of Snooki and The Situation. Waconda, Kansas, a small rural community, also is at the 91st percentile. Highland Park, Texas, an affluent community near Dallas, is at the 88th percentile.

Interestingly, of the top 20 U.S. public-school districts in math achievement, 7 are charter schools (some states treat charter schools as separate public-school districts). And most of the 13 traditional districts remaining are in rural communities rather than in a large suburban "refuge" from urban education ills.

Pools of Failure

In total, only 820 of the 13,636 public-school districts for which we have 2007 math results had average student achievement that would be among the top third of student performance in other developed countries. That is, 94 percent of all U.S. school districts have average math achievement below the 67th percentile. There aren't that many truly excellent districts out there.

Of the 13,636 districts, 9,339, or 68 percent, have average student math achievement that is below the 50th percentile compared with that of the average student in other developed countries. Most of our large school districts are well below the 50th percentile. This is especially alarming, because these lower-performing large districts comprise a much greater share of the total student population than do the relatively small higher-performing districts.

The average student in the Washington, D.C., school district is at the 11th percentile in math relative to students in other developed countries. In Detroit, the average student is at the 12th percentile. In Milwaukee, the average student is at the 16th percentile. Cleveland is at the 18th percentile. The average student in Baltimore is at the 19th percentile in math relative to students in other developed countries. In Los Angeles, the average student is at the 20th percentile. The average student in Chicago is at the 21st percentile in math. Atlanta is at the 23rd percentile. The average student in New York City is at the 32nd percentile in math. And in Miami-Dade County, the average student is at the 33rd percentile in math.

Not 1 of the largest 20 school districts is above the 50th percentile in math relative to other developed countries. Those districts contain almost 5.2 million students or more than 10 percent of the country's schoolchildren. The rare and small pockets of excellence in charter schools and rural communities are overwhelmed by large pools of failure.

No Refuge

The elites, the wealthy families that have a disproportionate influence on politics, clearly recognize the dysfunction of large urban school districts and have sought refuge in affluent suburban districts for their own children. But the reality is that there are relatively few pockets of excellence to which these families can flee.

In four states, there is not a single traditional district with average student achievement above the 50th percentile in math. In 17 states, there is not a single traditional district with average achievement in the upper third relative to our global comparison group. And apart from charter school districts, in over half of the states, there are no more than three traditional districts in which the average achievement would be in the upper third.

The elites in those states have almost nowhere to find an excellent public education for their children. But state accountability systems and the desire to rationalize the lack of quality options have encouraged the elites to compare their affluent suburban districts to the large urban ones in their state. These inappropriate comparisons have falsely reassured them that their own school districts are doing well.

This false reassurance has also perhaps undermined the desire among the elites to engage in dramatic education reform. As long as the elites hold onto the belief that their own school districts are excellent, they have little desire to push for the kind of significant systemic reforms that might improve their districts as well as the large urban districts. They may wish the urban districts well and hope matters improve, but their taste for bold reform is limited by a false contentment with their own situation.

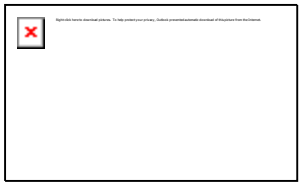
But the elites should not take comfort from the stronger performance of affluent suburban districts relative to large urban districts. As the Global Report Card reveals, even our best public-school districts are mediocre when compared with the achievement of students in a set of countries with developed economies.

Of course, the Global Report Card does not isolate the extent to which schools add or detract from student performance. Factors from student backgrounds, including their parents, communities, and individual characteristics, have a strong influence on achievement. But the GRC does tell us about the end result for student achievement of all of these factors, schools included. And that end result, even in our best districts, is generally disappointing.

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In England, Government Decides that Good Parenting is Critical to High Academic Achievement

The Toyota/Black Star Parent University teaches more parents to be great parents than any other program in the midwest of the U.S.



Free parenting classes trial to run in England

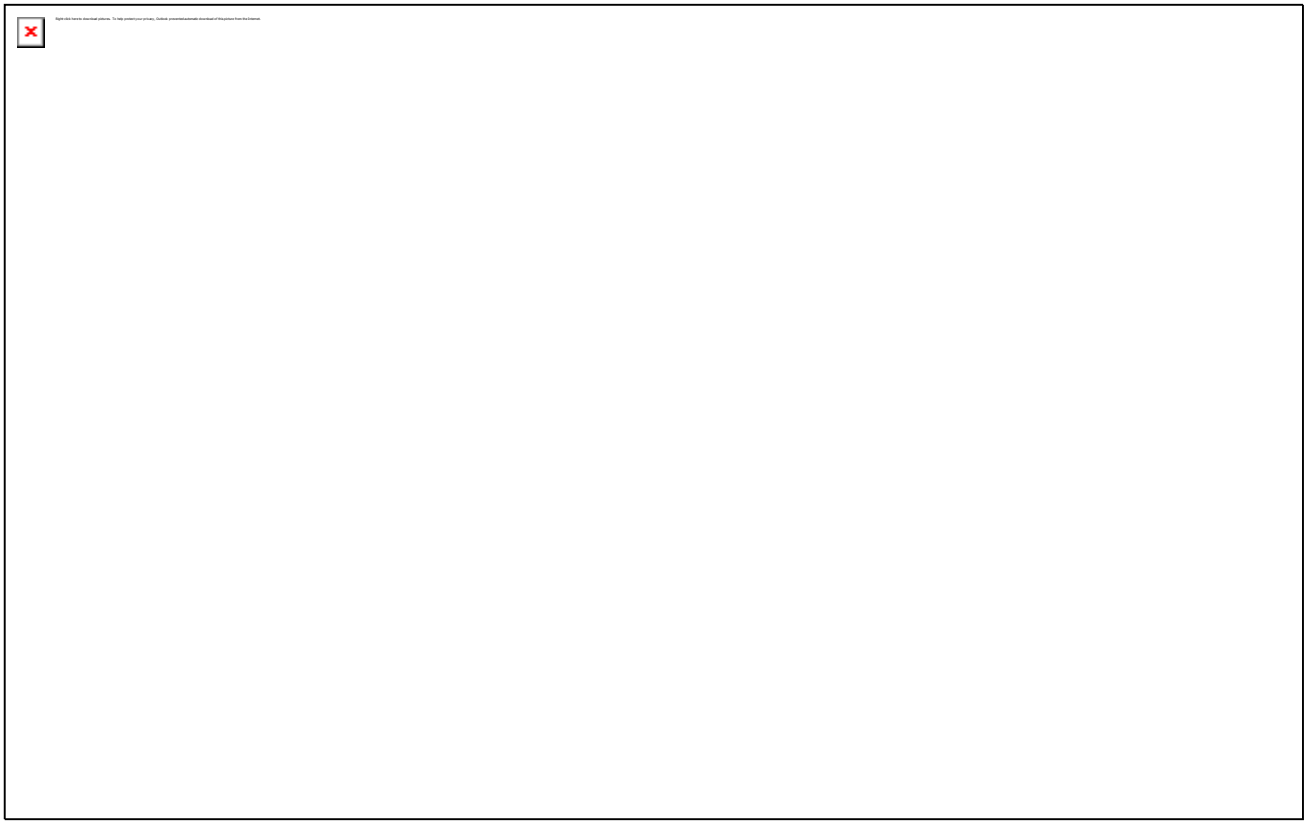


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By Hannah Richardson

October 16, 2011

Free parenting classes are to be trialled for all parents with children aged five and under in three areas of England, children's minister Sarah Teather has said.

They are intended for parents even if they are not struggling with raising children, she said.

About 50,000 parents in Middlesbrough, High Peak, and Camden will be offered vouchers for the classes from mid-2012.

Labour criticised the government cuts to the children's programme it set up.

'Firm and fair'

The classes, provided by parenting experts, are likely to cover areas such as communication and listening skills, managing conflict and "strengthening positive relationships in the family", as well as the importance of parents working as a team.

There will also be a stress on discipline, with "firm, fair and consistent approaches" encouraged and the importance of "boundaries" being set out for children.

And there will be advice on appropriate play for children's age and development.

Children's minister

Ms Teather said she wanted to get rid of the stigma over asking for help.

"Parenting classes aren't just for struggling families," she said.

"All parents should know it's OK to ask for extra support and guidance when they need it - just as they do when they attend ante-natal classes before their child is born."

The trial will run for two years, with its impact tracked, the department said. It is hoped the results will lead a greater number of parents to seek help and advice themselves.

The government says it is still working on the details but it is likely that the vouchers will be distributed through various routes. It was unknown if health visitors, GP staff or nursery workers would be involved.

Ms Teather added that there was overwhelming evidence that a child's development in the first five years' of their life is the single biggest factor influencing their future life chances, health and education attainment.

"Armed with all this evidence, it is the government's moral and social duty to make sure we support all parents at this critical time.

"Parenting has to be one of the toughest jobs and it doesn't come with a rule book."

'Out of touch'

Shadow children's minister Sharon Hodgson criticised the coalition's policy towards Sure Start - a children's centre network established by Labour in the late 1990s to give more deprived children a better chance in life.

Some of the 3,600 Sure Start children's centres are being cut because the grant that funds them was cut by 11% in last year's emergency budget, and again in the comprehensive spending review by almost the same percentage.

The government also removed the protection from the Sure Start budget, leaving them potentially at risk as councils seek to make up losses to their central government grants overall.

Ms Hodgson said: "Labour is in favour of support for families and children, but the Tory-led government is completely out of touch if they think this is going to make up for the Sure Start centres that are being closed or hollowed out up and down the country...

"This government's reckless cuts programme is kicking away the ladders for the next generation and the closure of Sure Start centres is just another example of this."

Ed Owen, editor of fatherhood website www.daddybegood.com, said: "Every teacher, psychologist and educationalist will tell you that the first years of a child's life are important.

"Some suggest that the first two years are decisive. This does not mean that every child must be schooled, drilled and disciplined to make them model citizens at this young age. No, it means that in the first years children must be loved."

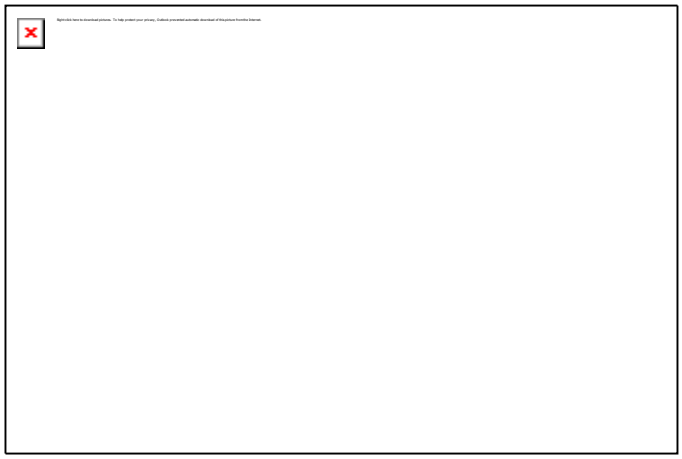
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Is Marriage for White People?

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How the African American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone

This is a conversation with
Steve Edwards of Chicago Public Radio
on
Thursday, October 27, 2011 - 7:00 pm
The Experimental Station
6100 S. Blackstone (1500 east)
Chicago, Illinois

The Invisible Institute is pleased to present Ralph Richard Banks in a public conversation about his book Is Marriage for White People? How the African American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone.

Is Marriage for White People? promises to spark a robust national conversation about race and relationships. Banks explores the broad economic and cultural developments that have resulted in a society-wide decline in marriage--a decline that is most extreme among African Americans. Weaving together scholarly research with personal stories of women throughout the nation, he advances the challenging thesis that interracial marriage is the best hope for increasing marriage within the African American community.

Although black women confront the smallest pool of viable partners due to the myriad struggles of black men, they rarely marry men of other races. As Banks sees it, black women would not only benefit themselves by being willing to marry a man of a different race, but would also bolster marriage among African American couples. Although often portrayed as abandonment of the race, interracial marriage by black women, he argues, in fact serves the race.

For a taste of the public discussion--and controversy--prompted by Banks' thesis, check out the media page on the book's web site.

Ralph Richard Banks is the Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law at Stanford Law School.
Praise for Is Marriage for White People?

- ***"Fascinating--and very brave! Banks stays up close and personal as he surveys the brambly landscape of marriage prospects for accomplished African American women bringing into view rarely seen prides, longings, prejudices, and unexpected choices. Banks' probing examination makes a gripping read." - Nancy Cott, Harvard University***
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We hope you will join us on October 27th for what promises to be an intense and fascinating conversation.

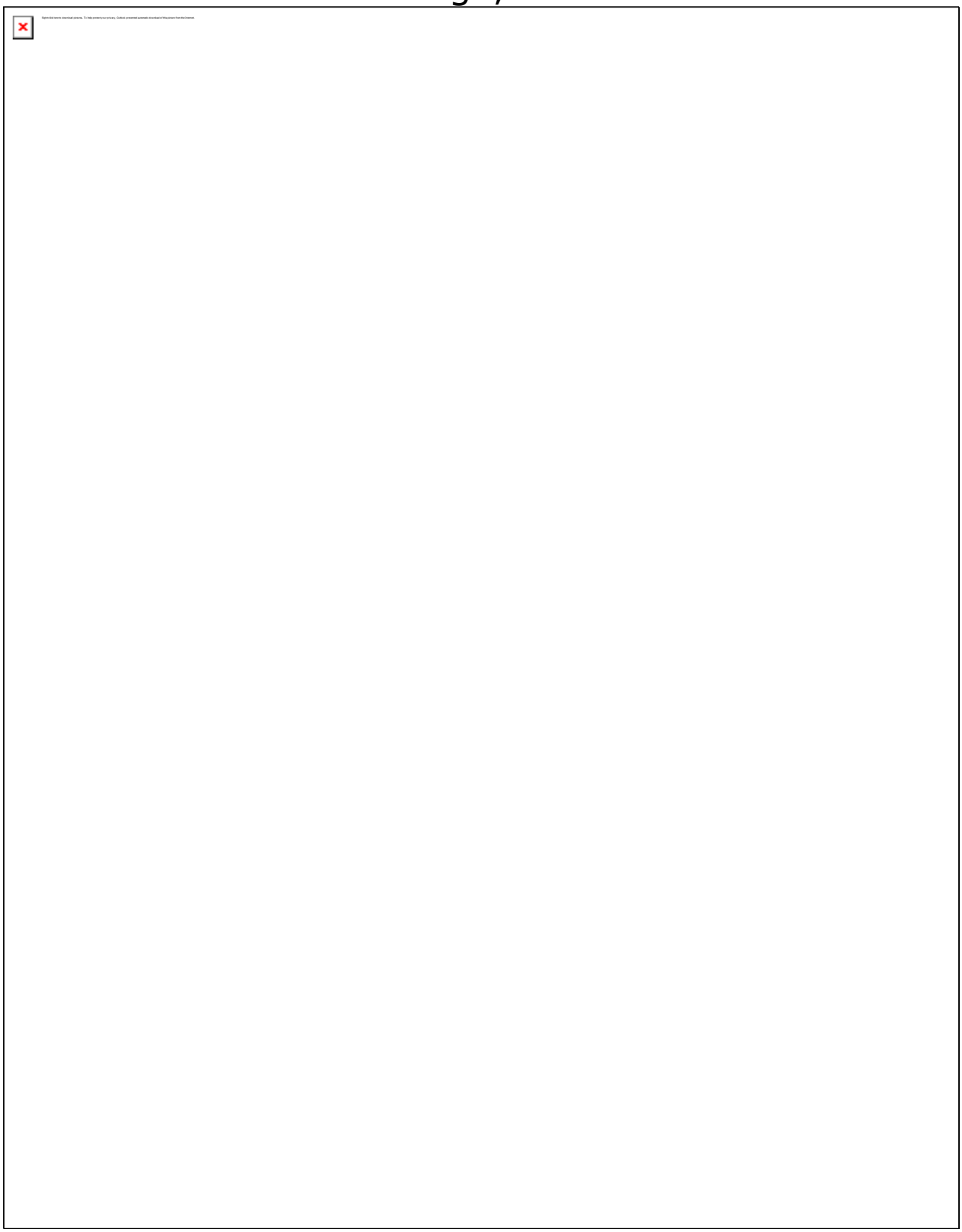
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Are you satisfied with your local schools in Chicago? Do you want to know how school budget and management decisions are made?

Citizen Watchdogs of Education Training

Thursday, October 27, 2011
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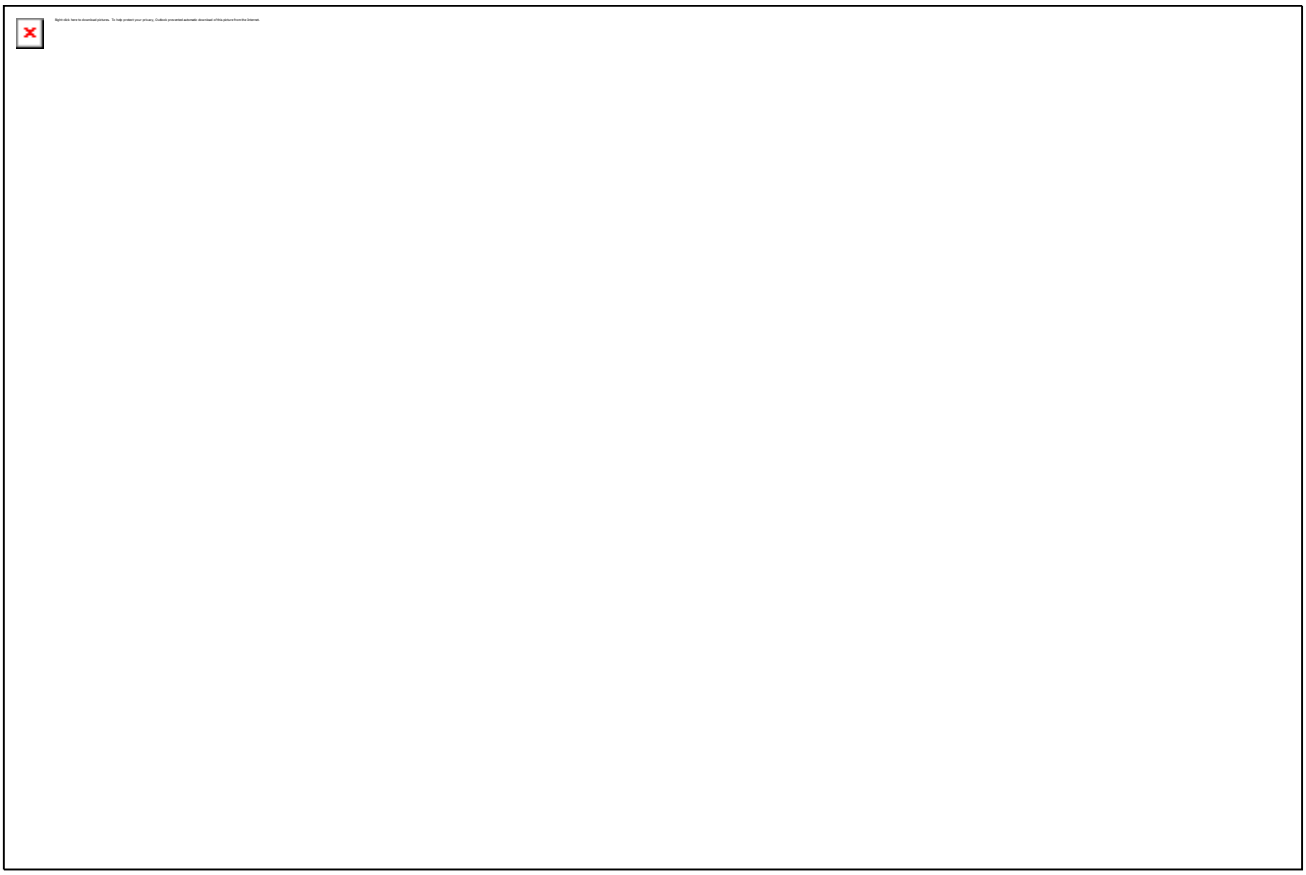
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A Day of Planning and Organizing:

If "Occupy Wall Street" can be organized and executed in 3 days and if the Arab Spring can be launched in 4 days, how many days will it take for Black men to take control of the destiny of Black people in America and around the world? One day. November 12, 2011. Join Black men in action!

A Campaign for Black Male Achievement, Improvement and Action

Rumble Young Man, Rumble!



Press Release **Contact: Kenneth Braswell**
October 24, 2011 **Phone: 518-227-6161**

Black Men Across America Organize National Strategic Planning Summits for Black Male Achievement

Fathers Incorporated and The Black Star Project Help Coordinate 25 Cities to Improve the Plight of Black Males in America

Under the inspiration of Muhammad Ali's "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee; Rumble Young Man Rumble" rallying cry, major urban cities will strategize to address issues of Black Male achievement in their own communities on November 12th. "We spend an awful amount of time laboring over the sobering and tragic statistics facing black males," says Kenneth Braswell, Executive Director of Fathers Incorporated. "As black men, we are way overdue to do something about it and to stop just talking about and waiting for someone to rescue us."

"We are the leaders, we've been waiting for," says Shawn Dove, Campaign Manager for the Campaign for Black Male Achievement at the Open Society Foundations. Major urban cities across the nation are far from claiming victory for Black Male achievement. Double digit unemployment rates, incarceration, health disparities, low educational obtainment figures and violence are just a short list of items yet to be addressed for this population of men. Even as America's frustration with the economics of our country continue to bubble under, movements like the Tea Party,

Occupy Wall Street and other activities to address poverty are still leaving black males behind.

In Louisville, Kentucky last month the Open Society Foundations hosted over 75 leaders from around the country who gathered to address how they would mobilize efforts using the spirit of the Muhammad Ali center and his legacy of principles. Muhammad Ali was quoted to say, "Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing." It is that sentiment that has inspired this recent urgency of work.

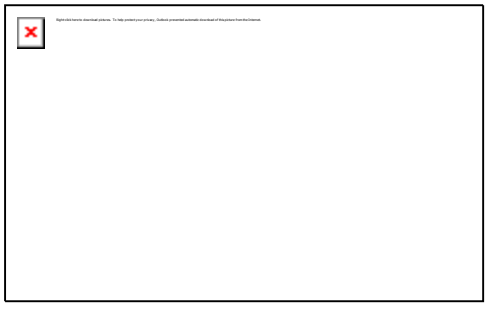
"Much of why this work is so critical can be seen right here in Chicago where more Black children died in Chicago from gunfire in 2008 than Chicago soldiers died in Iraq," says Phillip Jackson, President of The Black Star Project. In addition to high levels of violence, 50 % of all Black men between the ages of 16 and 64 years old are jobless. "These numbers are devastating our families and destroying our communities; and not unique to just Chicago," continues Jackson.

In addition to the day of planning; there will be a 10-city role call via video conference to introduce, share information and explore solutions with the 25 men from each city. Afterward a report will be compiled in order to capsulate strategies that will address the multi issues facing the nations Black Males. THE FOLLOWING CITIES HAVE SIGNED ON SO FAR: 1) Albany, New York, 2) Atlanta, Georgia, 3) Baltimore, Maryland, 4) Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 5) Chicago, Illinois, 6) Cincinnati, Ohio, 7) Jackson, Mississippi, 8) Louisville, Kentucky, 9) Los Angeles, California, 10) Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 11) Newark, New Jersey, 12) New York City, New York, 13) Omaha, Nebraska; 14) Peoria, Illinois; 14) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 15) Phoenix, Arizona, 16) San Bernardino, California and 17) Washington, D.C.

We are encouraging your city to participate in addressing issues affecting Black Males in your community. For information on how your city can be involved in this national campaign and receive a organizing kit; please call 773.285.9600 or email The Black Star Project at blackstar1000@ameritch.net. ON FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/RumbleYMR

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It is easy to be a hero when Americans are under attack from outside forces. This man is a hero because he is protecting Americans who are under attack from other Americans. Semper Fi!!!

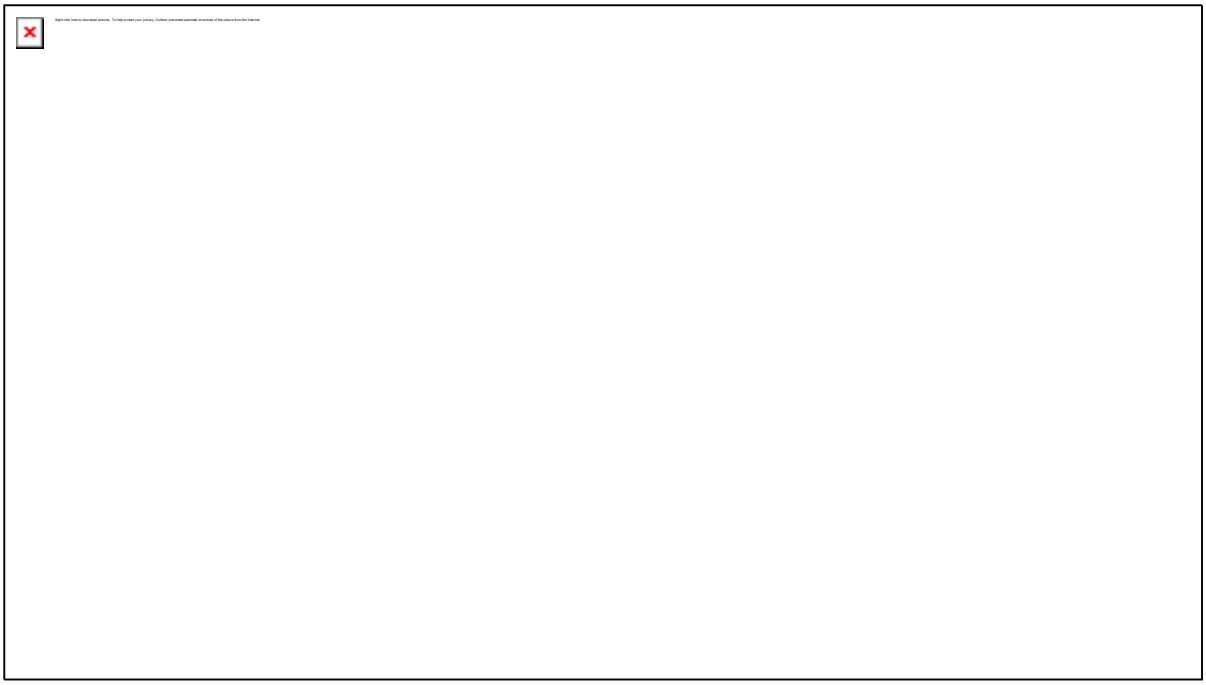


"There is no honor in hurting unarmed civilians....and I won't let it happen!"

United States Marine Corps. Sgt. Shamar Thomas



Click Here to view the standoff between one U.S. Marine and 30 New York City policemen at Occupy Wall Street.
Click Here to see the way the nation is viewing Sgt. Sharmar Thomas.



United States Marine Corps. Sgt. Shamar Thomas from Roosevelt, NY went toe to toe with the New York Police Department. An activist in the Occupy Wall Street movement, Thomas voiced his opinions of the NYPD police brutality that had and has been plaguing the #OWS movement. Thomas is a 24-year-old Marine Veteran (2 tours in Iraq), he currently plays amateur football and is in college. Thomas comes from a long line of people who sacrifice for their country: Mother, Army Veteran (Iraq), Step father, Army, active duty (Afghanistan), Grand father,

Air Force veteran (Vietnam), Great Grand Father Navy veteran (World War II).

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AGENDA SUMMARY: Talent Management for Government
General Sessions: Wednesday, November 30 - Thursday, December 1, 2011
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AGENDA, DAY ONE, Wednesday, November 30, 2011

8:30 Chairperson's Welcome,
Opening Remarks And Presentation:
How To Effectively Use Workforce
Planning Tools And Employee Engagement
Strategies To Sustain Your Workforce
In Times Of Organizational Turbulence
-- BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON

8:40 Break-Out Blitz!
Network And Discuss Talent
Management Challenges With
Your Fellow Conference Attendees

10:20 Integrating Cultural
Transformation With Your
Strategic Talent Management
Initiatives For Substantial Results
-- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

11:10 The "Flexible Workplace
Initiative" - How Implementing A
Telework Program Can Cut Costs And
Improve Productivity In Your Organization
-- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

1:30 PANEL DISCUSSION:
Avoid Being The "Starter Employer"
- Insider Guidance On How To Retain
Veterans After You've Hired Them
-- THE VALUE OF A VETERAN
-- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
-- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

2:20 Succession Planning On Pennies:
How To Be More Efficient And
Cost-Effective With Your Workforce
Management Activities
-- CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

3:20 How To Develop An Effective
Workforce Plan That Compliments
Your Agency's Overall Strategic Plan
-- NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND HQ

4:10 How To Expand Your Succession
Planning Toolbox And Create A
Workforce With Increased Skill
And Competency
-- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE -
OFFICE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL POLICY

5:00 End Of Day One & Networking Reception

AGENDA, DAY TWO, Thursday, December 1, 2011

8:30 Chairperson's Opening Of Day Two
-- BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON

8:40 From Exhausted To Effective:
The Value Of Thinking Differently
To Drive Engagement And Productivity
-- FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

9:30 Onboarding And Mentorship

Program Essentials: How To Achieve
Employee Engagement From Day One
-- SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (SAF/IA)
-- WEDGEWOOD GROUP

10:40 OPM Hiring Reform: Insider
Guidance And How It Relates To You
-- U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

11:30 Diversity And Inclusion:
Getting Beyond The Buzz
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

1:50 Group Exercise: Brainstorm Solutions
And New Ideas You Can Use

2:45 Using Performance Management
Systems And Principles To Effect
Change And Meet Your Talent
Management Goals
-- U.S. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

3:35 Engaging Federal Employees:
Trends, Issues, And Implementation
Strategies For Success
-- U.S. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

4:25 Key Takeaways And What To Do
When You Get Back To The Office

4:45 Close Of General Sessions

EXPAND YOUR LEARNING...
You may choose to attend one of more
of these optional, hands-on WORKSHOPS:
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
TUESDAY, November 29, 2011
Choose A or B or BOTH

Morning PRE-Conference Workshop A, 8:30am - 11:30am

"How To Align Your Workforce
Planning Process With Your
Overall Operational Strategy"

Facilitated by: Mercer

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Afternoon PRE-Conference Workshop B, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

"Effective Talent Management
Begins With Successful Onboarding
And Integration - A Holistic

Approach To Bringing In New Talent"

Facilitated by: Booz Allen Hamilton

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POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
FRIDAY, December 2, 2011
Choose C or D or BOTH

Morning POST-Conference Workshop C, 8:30am - 11:30am

"How To Leverage Best Practices
In Employee Engagement Surveys
To Ensure Your Human Capital
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From: Rosemary Barnes [betlebum2=juno.com@change.org] on behalf of Rosemary Barnes [betlebum2@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:45 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Because what the Oakland Police has done & are doing to these protestors is a violation of the U.S. Constitution -- it is FACISM! And I want you toknow that the WORLD is watching you!!

Rosemary Barnes
San Diego, California

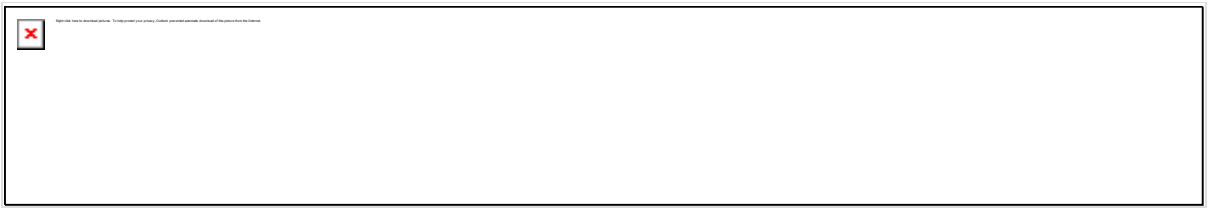
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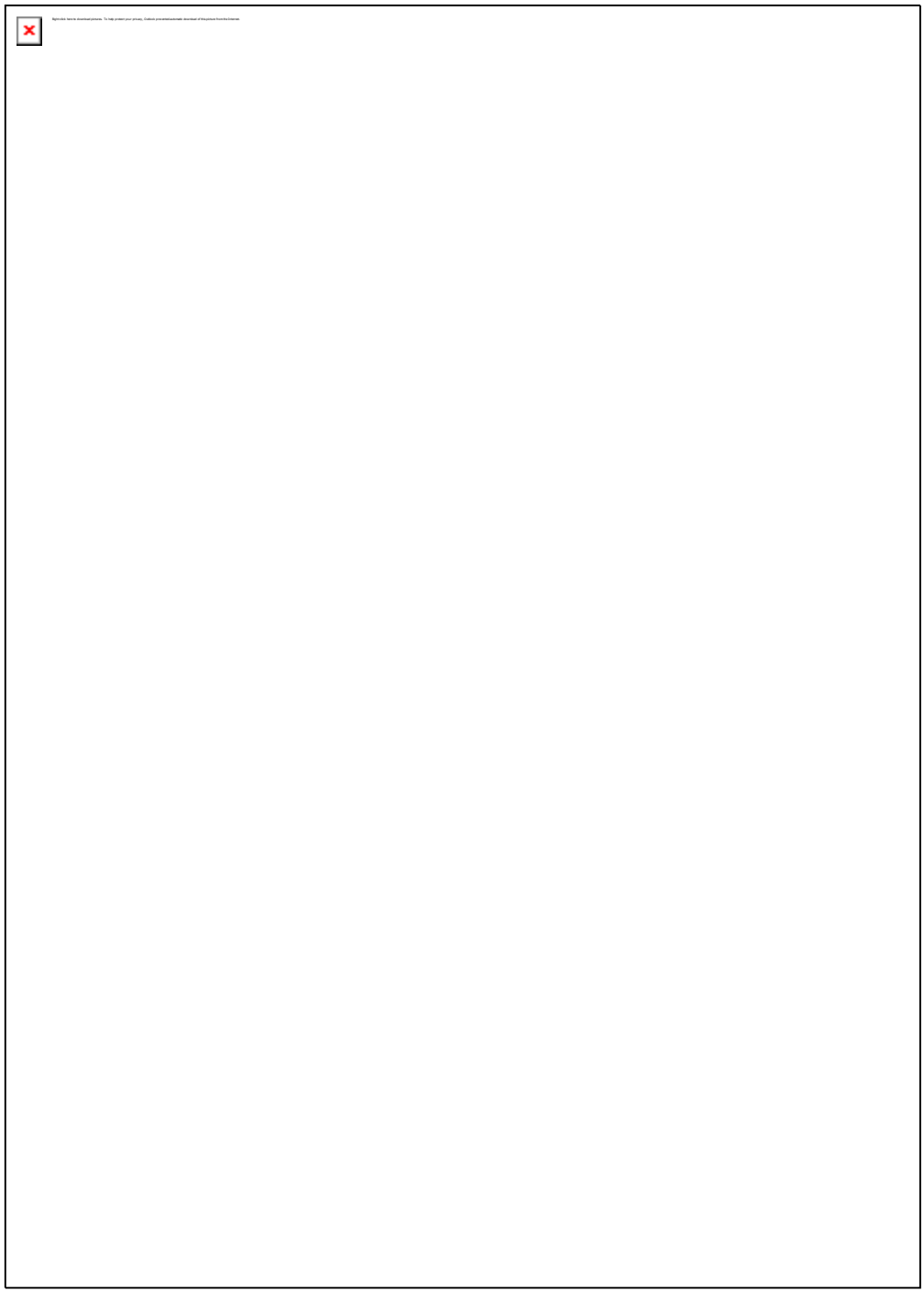
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From: Vladimir Bosanac [letters=theregistrysf.com@mail31.us1.rsgsv.net] on behalf of Vladimir Bosanac [letters@theregistrysf.com]
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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Landscape 2012: Real Estate Beyond the Obvious

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From: sachens@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:08 AM
To: libbyforoakland@gmail.com; Piper, Susan; Quan, Jean
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland - City needs to back off and offer solutions

Thanks Libby for your response and hopefully work to make the City, once again, a positive place for all of us who believe in change and focusing on the real problems of our country -- the Wall St. abuses and all the social problems created by unemployment, underemployment, lack of healthcare, education and service cutbacks are unprecedented.

I/we are especially angered at the way the city handled this. Questions:
1. Posting notices may be necessary but is also bureaucratic.

- Who was meeting with the group?
- What alternatives did the city offer?
- How could the city/mayor/city manager/city council worked with everyone to make Oakland a model for community involvement and protest against corporate forces that are hurting us all.
- After deadlines came and went why would anyone take a deadline seriously?
- Where was the Mayor and the call for community leadership to be involved like in other situations she has involved herself in?

Why isn't the City Council more involved in this -- the "occupy" folks and city residents are all constituents of yours and other city council members.

Oakland again is receiving NATIONAL bad publicity over this. Doesn't anyone care. It's really clear that in virtually every grassroots movement repression and police action usually escalates and strengthens the demonstrations.

The City/Mayor/Police/City Manager need to take responsibility for making this worse and offer a place for the group to stay and ways for the group to be constructively involved with the city....

thanks, Susan

Bay Area News Group

From: Ogata, Eileen
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:10 AM
To: Williams, James A (Deputy Chief); Hoffmann, Mark; Hom, Donna; Campbell Washington, Anne; White, Darin; Breshears, Eric; Jordan, Howard; Downing, David; Levin, Brooke A.; Jones-Taylor, Audree V.; Yew, Joseph; Youngdahl, Andrea; Gordon, Ken; Simmons, LaTonda; Quan, Jean; Everhart, Maisha; Harmon, Reygan; Piper, Susan; Boyd, Karen; Ruby, Courtney; Yeh, Yiaway; Baker, Lisa; Fountaine, Annette; Eide, Cathey; Orologas, Alexandra; Chimonyo, Cynthia; Taylor-Lloyd, Michelle; Sanchez, Arturo M; Shelton, Susan; Boyd, Karen; Santana, Deanna; Eide, Cathey
Subject: RE: Revised Confidential Sattelite Phone and Contact List for Agency Directors and Key City Staff as of 10/26/11
Attachments: sattelite phone contact numbers.xls

Latest update. Thanks

Eileen Ogata
Office Manager
City of Oakland
Office of Emergency Services
510-238-4764
Fax: 510-986-2821

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:27 AM
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From: Beth Nixon [ramshackleenterprises=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Beth Nixon [ramshackleenterprises@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Beth Nixon
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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From: Kary Coke [karycoke@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:51 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Last night your police actions against non-armed, peaceful protest was unconstitutional

Your pushing the boundaries of power and the people will not stand by and watch you take armed action against these young people. As a voter, a tax payer and a citizen I urge you to change tactics dramatically. Was there an alternate site proposed to the protest so the area could be cleaned up? The issue of it being cleaned up was the only reason I have heard for the need to evict. It seems to me that a less forcefull police action could be pursued instaed of this horrible outrage!!

I disagree with your approach and certainly will not vote for you in any future campaign,

Bay Area News Group

From: John R. Pulskamp [John@JohnPulskamp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Quan, Jean

Please educate yourself. The first amendment of the U.S. Constitution is the law of the land, even during the nighttime.

Bay Area News Group

From: Bolton, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:53 AM
To: DL - Council Members; Santana, Deanna; Quan, Jean
Cc: Harmon, Reygan; Perkins, Cynthia; Boyd, Karen; Piper, Susan; Breshears, Eric; Israel, Jeffrey; Toribio, Anthony; Watson, Johnna A.; Suttle, Kiona; Morris, Yolanda; Donelan, Barry; Arotzarena, Dominique
Subject: Freeway Sign Dedication

Mayor Quan, City Administrator Santana, and Council Members,

Due to personnel assignments associated with Occupy Oakland, tomorrow's planned freeway sign dedication for Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Ervin Romans, Sergeant Daniel Sakai, and Officer John Hege is postponed until further notice.

The Oakland Police Officers' Association and Interim Chief Jordan will again extend our invitation to you once the new date of dedication is set.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Chris Bolton
Chief of Staff
Oakland Police Department
(510) 238-3131

Bay Area News Group

From: John Hill [frankiejlh=aol.com@change.org] on behalf of John Hill [frankiejlh@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:09 AM
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John Hill
Berkeley, California

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I'm signing because I am the 99%, I spent the day at Occupy S.F. yesterday and was hearing about what had happened in Oakland.

Endia G.
San Francisco, California

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From: The Artist [elrentertainment@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:12 AM
To: ainparker@yahoo.com; booktales@comcast.net; Parker, Barbara; bparker0917 @sbcglobal.net; cathi.bartice@astx.com; Burgos, Claudia (was Jimenez); CHalyard@co.marin.ca.us; crystalchw@aol.com; daricemjones@yahoo.com; drsjenne7011 @sbcglobal.net; floydhuenoakland@gmail.com; Greeknile50@aol.com; herb.anderson@gmail.com; De La Fuente, Ignacio; jackie@jacquelineturner.com
Subject: HELP WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF DONATIONS
Attachments: halloween_donations_2011rev.pptx

Eve Lynne The Artist

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From: Sarah Skinner [avlgal=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Sarah Skinner [avlgal@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:17 AM
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Arden, North Carolina

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From: Chris Scott [cscott02=hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of chris scott [cscott02@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:19 AM
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chris scott
Huntington Beach, California

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Mayor Quan. This is a democracy. Let these people occupy the park. Stop police force against American citizens.

Beverly Terry
Salt Lake City, Utah

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From: lindsay katherine germain [lkgermain@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:37 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: RELEASE THE DETAINED PROTESTORS

Dear Ms. Quan,

The protestors arrested in the process of clearing out the park need to be cited and released now. They did nothing wrong and have jobs to keep and children to support. Your actions, and that of the police, are drawing the attention of the entire nation. You will be remembered - the only question is how. It's up to you to do what's right and end the shameful abuse of power that's being used against *completely peaceful citizens who are exercising their right to be in public space and express their opinions.*

Protestors are being blamed for trashing the park, despite the fact it's the police who have *really* trashed it since the forceful eviction of the group. This violent opposition to a peaceful protest represents a huge waste of resources and abuse of power.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt, firm action.

In solidarity,
Lindsay Germain

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Lindsay Germain, CPD
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Timothy Newman
Washington, District Of Columbia

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Bay Area News Group

From: Hayes Morehouse [hayesm@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:51 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Please act now to stop the police violence

Dear Mayor Quan,

Please do everything in your power to:

1) Stop police violence against peaceful protestors. The level of violence we've seen is completely unnecessary.
2) Take action to have the arrested protestors released.
3) Allow Occupy Oakland to return to the plaza.

Thank you.
Hayes

From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of K V [kitvaq5@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:52 AM
To: rejoyce moss; dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!

Hi, Rejoyce:

The news last night said that Interim Chief Batts was in charge at that time. Councilmember Ignacio De La Fuentes and someone who looked like Council President Larry Reid stood next to him at a press conference.

Mayor Quan was in Washington, D.C. trying to get funding for Oakland (I think for the Port) at the time.

It appears the lice were in the mattresses and bedding strewn at the FO/OG Plaza. Vector Control was cleaning up the area so the public can go back there.

I walk around Downtown a lot and it's no fun encountering human or animal poop as well as the smell of urine on the sidewalks. I think there should have been more portable potty houses provided for that large number of campers and I agree the violence was totally unacceptable.

Regards,
Kit

From: rejoyce moss <rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com>
>To: dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:08 AM
>Subject: FW: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!
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>Every one knows that rats have been in the down town area for years. How did they find out about
>bed bugs and lice. Did they do a body and head check? The home less have been use the street to poop for years, why talk about it now. All of this is a cover up. What I would like to know is who ordered all of this to be done?
>People say that Oakland is violent, well look at our leaders, well at lease some of them.The innocent all ways suffers for the guilty.
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>Rejoyce
>Singing is what I do.
>> To: libbyforoakland@gmail.com
>> CC: snosakhare@oaklandnet.com; ddperez@oaklandnet.com; BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com
>> From: ddelmonte@comcast.net
>> Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 08:20:33 -0700
>> Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!

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>> Libby,
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>> I am a life long Democrat, a member of the National Women's Political
>> Caucus, the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club, and the [glenfriends]
>> listserve. I was there. I don't believe your report is anything but
>> one-sided excuse and a cover up of anti-democratic police aggression.
>> Now I am ashamed of you!
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>> Dawn on Park Boulevard Way
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>> On 10/25/2011 11:54 PM, Libby Schaaf wrote:
>> > 10/25 11:50pm
>> >
>> > Dear Neighbors,
>> > I'm getting many questions about "Occupy Oakland" and the City's response
>> > tonight. I respected the directive to vacate the City Hall area this
>> > afternoon, so have not yet had all my questions answered nor had a detailed
>> > briefing, but I do want to share with you the information I have received
>> > from the Oakland Police Department and City Administrator tonight:
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>> > "At approximately 4:00pm this afternoon, “Occupy Oakland” protesters began
>> > convening in front of the Oakland Library located at 125-14th Street. The
>> > group of approximately 400 – 500 protesters began to move in the direction
>> > between 14th and Broadway, and 7th and Broadway. Protesters in the area of
>> > 7th and Broadway began throwing paint or other hazardous material at the
>> > officers who deployed gas as a defense tactic. At approximately 7:45pm,
>> > officers began to deploy gas after issuing the order to disperse. We have
>> > received no reports of injuries at the time of this release [10/25 at
>> > 8:30pm].
>> >
>> > "The City remains committed to respecting free speech as well as maintaining
>> > the City’s responsibility to protect public health and safety. At this time,
>> > the Plaza is closed to the public while Public Works cleans up hazardous
>> > waste and debris. For instance, it is known that there is human waste on the
>> > sidewalks and head and body lice, bed bugs that need to be cleaned and
>> > sanitized before the Plaza can be reopened to the public. Rodent/Vector will
>> > be brought in to exterminate. Once the plaza is deemed safe, it will be
>> > available for peaceful daytime assembly between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm.
>> > but no camping or overnight stays will be permitted. The City’s goal is to
>> > clean up the Plaza to facilitate free assembly."
>> >
>> > A more detailed memo is attached. A later communication I received at
>> > 10:13pm states the crowd is currently peaceful and dispersing and
>> > approximately five arrests had been made since noon. This incident and the
>> > Occupy movement inspire strong feelings in many of us. I welcome your
>> > questions and comments about this difficult situation in Oakland tonight.
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>> > Best,
>> > Libby Schaaf,
>> > Councilmember District 4

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You take away freedom of expression, and what is the US or any other nation good for?

Craig Axford
Victoria, Canada

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From: Rudy Lu [rlu@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:00 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Firing Tear Gas and Rubber Bullets @ Occupt Oakland.

Why Ms Mayor. I am sure you could have negotiated instead of taking violent action.

You injured some veterans. Shame on you and your police department.
This is truly a black eye on the city of Oakland.

Rudy Lu

Bay Area News Group

From: viennamurrenandparis@gmail.com on behalf of bonita [bonitakaybehun@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:01 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Why are you making Oakland worse?

I've lived in the Bay Area for 30 years & raised five children here. They are educated & I hope, aware of the world around them. It was EXTREMELY DISTURBING to watch videos of your police gassing OWS sympathetic protesters, while your city continues to be the scourge of the Bay Area. As an older woman, I've been afraid to go there, even to go through Oakland to visit my closest friend, who lived in Alameda.

Is THIS what you want the country to see? You lay off police (I knew one of them) while you have the highest # of murder, rape & aggravated assaults in the Bay Area? Why in the world are you making Oakland's reputation even worse? Do you not think a Children's Hospital with a gunshot ward isn't bad enough? If you don't have any better ideas, why don't you just resign?

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Politics is about the struggle between opposing classes and social interests. The program of the ruling class—bank bailouts, social austerity, war and the destruction of democratic rights—must be opposed with a political program based on the independent interests of the working cla s.wsws.org

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From: ray staar [rstaar@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:03 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

I'm shocked and horrified at the outrageous conduct of the Oakland Police force. You, madame, are an elected public SERVANT. Is this your idea of serving the people? Perpetrating violence on an unarmed group of protesters in the name of public safety and sanitation? You disgust me.

Bay Area News Group

From: mariah anger [mariah.anger@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:08 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: This is totally not about the Occupy Oakland eviction press release.

Hello Ms. Quan,

First I would like to provide you with the Merriam-Webster definition of peaceful. This is for your own benefit as your press release regarding the eviction of Occupy Oakland leads me to believe that you do not understand the meaning of the words you are using.

Definition of *PEACEFUL*

1 **:** peaceable
2 **:** untroubled by conflict, agitation, or commotion **:** quiet, tranquil
3 **:** of or relating to a state or time of peace
4 **:** devoid of violence or force

— **peace·ful·ly** *adverb*
— **peace·ful·ness** *noun*

Examples of *PEACEFUL*

1. The park is so *peaceful* and quiet.
2. They settled the conflict by *peaceful* means.
3. We need to find a *peaceful* alternative to war.

Adding the qualifier word of "mostly" before the word "peaceful" doesn't come close to describing these events accurately.

The actions of the Oakland Police Department, under instruction from you, were not anywhere near peaceful. If anything their actions and your commending their actions makes it very clear that the message of the Occupy movement is hitting the proverbial nail on the head. The violent reaction to this movement tells us that we are on the right path to destroying the corrupt racket that colluding politicians like you have built for yourselves.

Please have your police department keep violently attacking the people you are supposed to be representing. Every rubber bullet fired and every canister of tear gas thrown is just further evidence for us that you are not on the side of the people. Please continue to expose yourself as a pathetic pawn of the wealthy Democrat-Republican regime currently destroying our democracy. Your days as the Mayor of Oakland are numbered and I'm pretty sure, that by now, you know this to be true.

The continued use of violence against unarmed peaceful protesters is all the evidence we need to know the truth. You fear the change this movement is bringing to the point of commending the use of violence against the people you are supposed to represent, that you are supposed to protect. The curtain has been pulled aside and now the whole world can see what a useful puppet you are for the wealthy corporations to whom you prostitute yourself.

Ms. Quan, I hope you waste a lot of your own money and the money of your corporate owners on your re-election campaign. I doubt you will have the support of the people of Oakland to win another term.

You and the Oakland Police Department don't deserve anything but condemnation and denigration. That is all

that has been earned.

The whole world is watching.

Sincerely,
Mariah Anger
Austin, Texas

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From: Debra J. Rigas [debrajrigas@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:08 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Wall Street Untruths

http://www.dailykos.com/story/2011/10/26/1030222/-BREAKING-PHOTOS:-Images-CONTRADICT-Oakland-PD-Press-Release-on-Rubber-Bullets

That information and the photographs totally contradicts the Oakland police saying "no injuries" and "no rubber bullets." I have long been a proud
Californian. This is an embarrassment. People are fed up with corporate rule. Police in other cities are recognizing that the 99% are NOT the problem
and should have a right to free speech, freedom to assemble and so forth.

The behavior of the Oakland Police is unacceptable!

Sincerely,

Debra

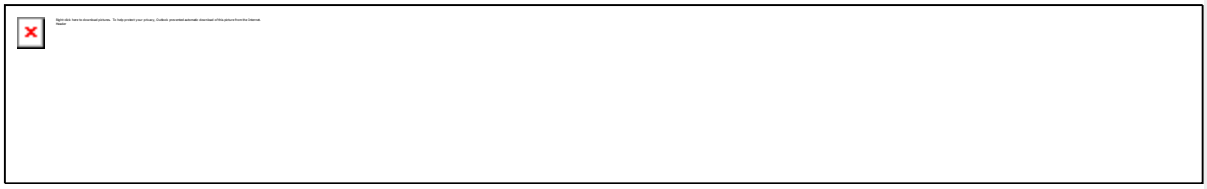
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From: Law Seminars International [info@clenews.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Southern California Stormwater | Seminar



Live Seminar

Southern California Stormwater
November 3, 2011
Los Angeles, CA (Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles)

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Ms. Quan:

The seminar is next week! Sign up today. Today's stormwater issues are a significant source of concern in Southern California and the object of complex environmental policies and land use regulations.

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Executives from the Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Board will outline the state regulatory policy for development and have a collaborative panel discussion on permitting where questions can be raised and answered. An EPA and a private practitioner will address the policy creation process within Region IX so attendees can experience different approaches towards the same end.

Prepare now to reply to enforcement actions with our distinguished panel of experienced practitioners representing clients in front of state, regional and local agencies in California. Join our forum of attorneys, governmental officials, real estate and environmental professionals, consultants and planners for a very focused day on stormwater and its critical issues.

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From: OASES [OASES@mail.vresp.com]
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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Thank You!

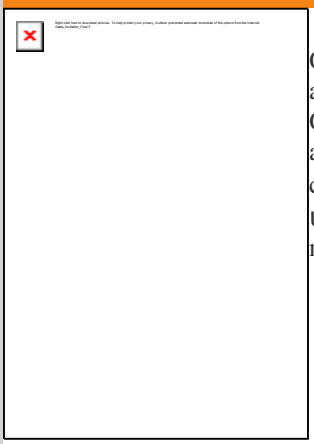


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Please accept our apologies, there was an error in the original version of this email. This is the revised email and corrections are marked with an (*).

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OASES would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who supported and attended our Annual Fall Benefit held at the Silver Dragon Restaurant on October 13th, 2011. Your partnership helps to fuel our passion to serve our youth and allows us to celebrate accomplishments and milestones with the wider community. With your help, we were able to raise approximately $48,000 to help us continue our important work with youth and families. We could not have done it without each and everyone of you!

Highlights

An act of kindness and **gratitude** occurred during our Fall Benefit evening when **Bo Yee**, a father of an OASES student, generously donated his **first paycheck** to our organization to express his appreciation. Mr. Yee has been a long time parent advocate of OASES and credits us for enabling him to enroll in a full time nursing program in order to obtain better

Carina Wong, Deputy Director of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and one of the special guest of the evening, shared her thoughts as our **keynote speaker**.



Oakland **Mayor Jean Quan** took time out of her busy schedule to join us at the Annual Fall Benefit and shared some **thoughtful words** with attendees about the work we do. She was one of a number of our special guests and is a long time **supporter of OASES**.



LEAP Students perform their rendition of *The Giving Tree.*

opportunities to **support his daughter.** All of which he said was only made possible due to **the help of OASES** in providing our after school services to his daughter Kailani.



Jasan Fujii, a former OASES workshop instructor won a **$1,000 award** from Give Something Back* to donate to his charity of choice. Jasan chose OASES and **presented the check** to students at the event.



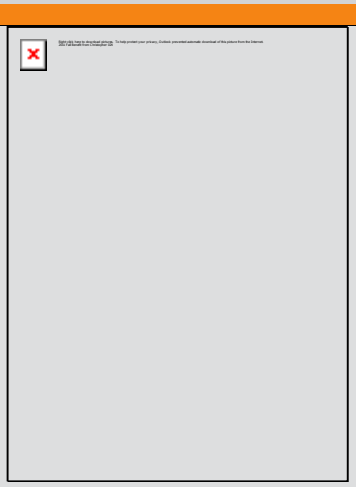
Quest Students perform a hula dance, while instructor Linda Chen sings and plays the ukelele**.**

PHOTOS

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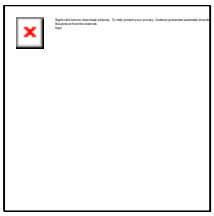
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Nell Hergenrather
Sebastopol, California

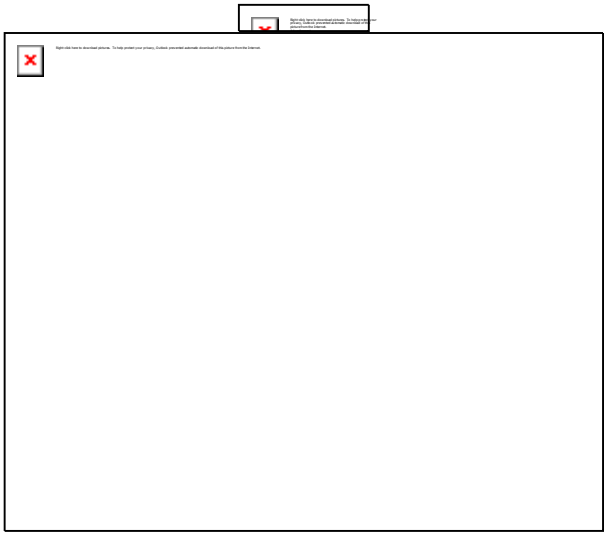
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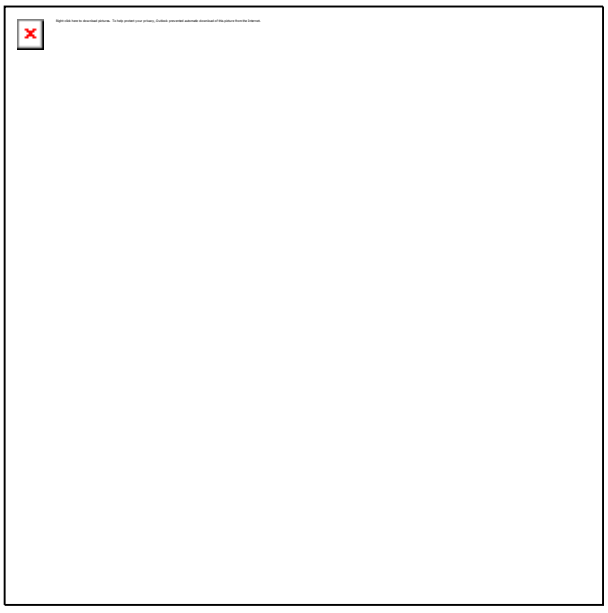
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From: The Washington Post [newsletters@email.washingtonpost.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:14 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Politics: Afternoon Edition: Senate Democrats offer $3T debt deal

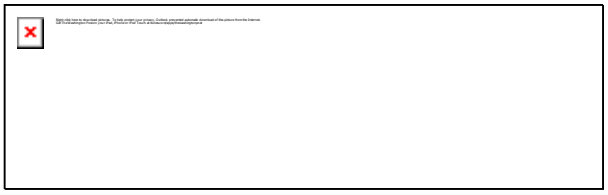
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1. **Senate Democrats offer $3T debt deal**

   Senate Democrats are urging the debt “supercommittee” to pursue a far-reaching agreement to slice $3 trillion from budget over next decade.
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2. **Obama moves to ease student loan burden**

   The president’s plan, announced Wednesday to a student audience in Denver, would allow graduates to cap federal loan repayments.
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3. **Perry on Obama: He is a citizen**

   Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Monday backed off the birther talk, but now calls on Obama to release his college transcript.
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4. **Obama gets serious on Tonight Show**

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5. **Can Occupy Wall Street help Democrats?**

   The Occupy Wall Street movement is very much in its infancy, but there is growing evidence that it could become a boon to Democrats.
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.) on a bill to shut Congress down if lawmakers can’t come up with a budget by April 15:

"It’d be a pretty good incentive to get things done."

COMMENT OF THE DAY

bubba31138, on Scott Wilson and David Nakamura's "Obama unveils student loan relief plan in Denver campus appearance" story:

It is not the federal government's job to 'manage student loan debt'. Student loans are

a terrible burden for new graduates, to be sure, but the decision to borrow is a personal choice which has consequences.

Q&A DISCUSSIONS

Nia-Malika Henderson, national political reporter for The Washington Post **was online at 2 p.m. ET** to discuss Obama wooing young voters:

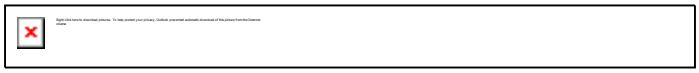
Q: The "yes we can" moment has long since passed. What does [Obama] do to recapture that enthusiasm, or is it simply too much to expect that lightning will strike twice?

Nia-Malika Henderson:

i think he'll talk more about his background, the things he has done that resonate with young people (repeal of don't ask, don't tell for instance) and the news today on making it easier to pay back college loans...

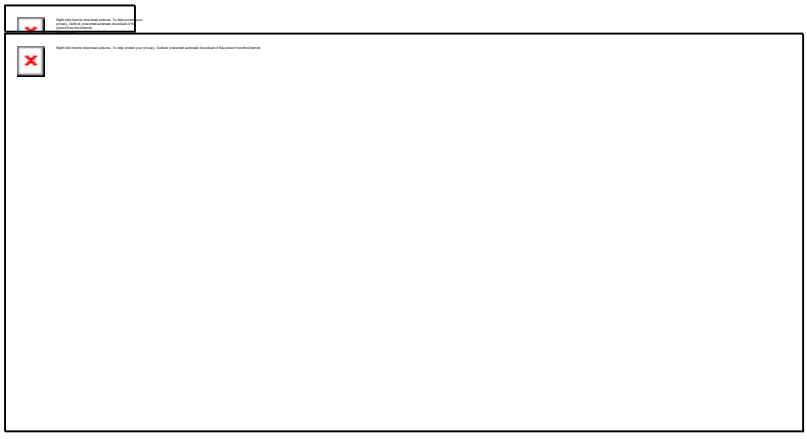
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From: Megan Gray [MGray@ChabotSpace.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:21 PM
To: All CSSC Staff; Board of Directors
Cc: Caroline Somary/SpringLoaf Catering; Darius Somary
Subject: Skyline Bistro update

For those of you who have not yet visited our new Skyline Bistro, please do! Bistro sales and popularity are a huge added value for Chabot. We want you to enjoy your dining experience and share it with everyone you know. Here's a few considerations to enjoy and support the Bistro…

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- Meeting a client or colleague for lunch? Meet at Skyline Bistro.
- Coming for one of our new nighttime programs, have dinner at the bistro discover the new ambience
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If you have any questions or comments about your bistro experience, please share with me.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:21 PM
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Alicia Guevara
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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What you did should be considered treason. You are fighting patriots.

James Smith
Southmayd, Texas

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Cindy Brower
Chicago, Illinois

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Penny Swing
Glendale, Arizona

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Police State actions violating civil rights of participants of legal rights to protest .

Timothy Brown
Jacksonville, Illinois

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From: Jennifer Thompson [jennifer@insightprisonproject.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:03 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Insight Prison Project Fall Newsletter

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Insight Prison Project

October 2011 Newsletter

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Fall is in the air and welcoming change is always the invitation.

That truism is a fact of life and more true than ever for all of us closely associated with the California Department of Corrections.

Margaret Wheatley, an internationally acclaimed speaker and writer, reminds us that "everyone in a complex system has a slightly different interpretation. The more interpretations we gather the easier it becomes to gain a sense of the whole."

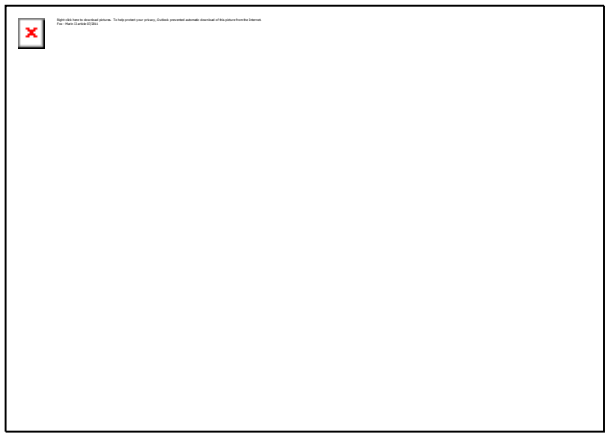
This truism guides us here at IPP in our day to day work with men on the inside and in our day to day work with the systems in which we interact.

We hope you will be inspired by our actions to gain a sense of the whole as highlighted below.

Jennie K. Curits
Interim Executive Director

IPP in the News

Ex-marketing exec finds satisfaction teaching yoga to prison inmates (Marin Independent Journal): JAMES FOX, 60, of Bolinas quit a lucrative job as director of marketing for a prominent wine company while in his 40s to search for more satisfying work. Today, he teaches yoga and "mindfulness" practices to inmates at San Quentin State Prison and serves as programs director for the San Rafael-based Insight Prison Project. Click here for complete story

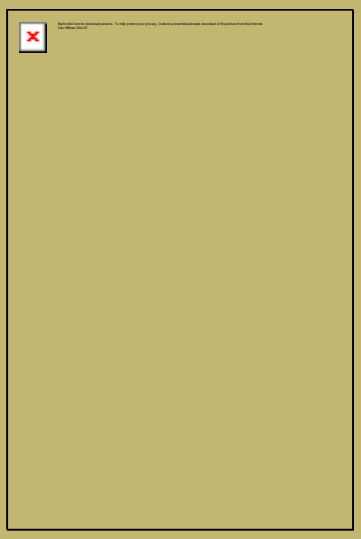


James Fox stands outside San Quentin State Prison in San Quentin. Fox teaches a yoga class inside the prison. (IJ photo/Alan Dep)

Events and Happenings Inside San Quentin

Dan Millman Speaks to Prisoners at San Quentin

On July 11, IPP hosted



Dan Millman talks to San Quentin inmates

a special event for prisoners at San Quentin, "Way of the Peaceful Warrior" with Dan Millman. Dan is the author of numerous books including *The Way of the Peaceful Warrior*, a book for which a major motion picture was made. He is a former world champion gymnast, coach, martial arts instructor and college professor, who spoke with the men about an approach to living that embraces awareness, compassion and self-discipline toward leading life with a grateful heart and a warrior spirit.

Thank you to Dominic Colacchio for volunteering to take pictures at the event.

IPP Celebrates Graduating Classes

Comprehensive Curriculum: Congratulations to the nine determinate sentenced men in H Unit that completed an eight month IPP comprehensive curriculum course. In completing this program the men have learned, practiced and demonstrated the important life skills of personal accountability, emotional literacy, critical thinking, impulse control and conflict resolution.

Victim Offender Education Group (VOEG): Congratulations to the sixteen lifers in VOEG groups facilitated by Rochelle Edwards and Jack Dison that completed an intensive 64 week VOEG program. This group includes holding oneself accountable for their crimes and meeting with a panel of survivors to hear their stories to understand the impact of crime in their lives.

Training Opportunities

Yoga Facilitator Training: The weekend of September 10 & 11, James Fox conducted a special IPP facilitator training at CorePower Yoga in Berkeley for yoga teachers interested in teaching in prisons and rehabilitation facilities. Twenty two yogini's were in attendance, several who are already working with incarcerated or at-risk populations or have the opportunity to do so.

Restorative Justice Facilitator Training - In September, ten people participated in IPP's Restorative Justice Phase 1 Facilitator Training. This is the starting point for all trainees seeking an understanding of IPP's philosophy, methodology and facilitation model.

Upcoming Restorative Justice Facilitator Trainings

- Phase 2: VOEG Intensive Curriculum and Implementation Training October 26 - 29, 2011
- Phase 3: Advanced VOEG Facilitation Training and Case Consultation February 23 - 25, 2012
- Phase 1: IPP Basic Facilitation Skills Training (5-Day) Spring 2012 (dates will be announced in early 2012)
- Victim Offender Dialogue (VOD) Mediator Training (5-Day): February 6 - 10, 2012.

For more information, please visit our website or send an email to info@InsightPrisonProject.org.

Volunteer Spotlight -

Learning Assessment Committee (LAC)

During the 2010/11 FY Insight Prison Project formed an interdisciplinary assessment committee to act in an advisory capacity regarding assessment of program effectiveness by supporting assessment of learning outcomes in our classes. The members of the LAC are:

- IPP staff liaison (Jaimee Karroll)
- Prisoner rights attorney and a full time graduate student in social psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz (Tom Nolan)
- College faculty (Lynn Cooper, Professor Emeritus, and Teiahsha Bankhead, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Division of Social Work at Sacramento State University)
- Graduate of the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley (Becky Lo Dolce, criminal justice policy analyst, currently a Senior Administrative Analyst at San Francisco Adult Probation)
- Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology at Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology (Kathryn Langley)

The Committee has been engaged in discussion and reflection about the challenges of evaluating learning in a prison setting and has supported the revision of course learning outcomes (based on Blooms Taxonomy of Learning) so that they are measureable. The implementation of pre- and post-learning assessment in some core classes has positioned IPP to better understand course-related outcomes and program effectiveness. Committee members also spent time syncing our course learning objectives to the CDCR logic model.

IPP is indebted and forever grateful to our exceptional LAC members for their generous 4-8 hours of service per month for the past two years! We would not be who we are without your continued support!!

Foundation Update

The Yoga Dana Foundation: Every quarter, the Yoga Dana Foundation selects a grantee to feature on their website that they believe exemplifies their mission and objective. This quarter, Insight Prison Project is the featured program! Check out the Yoga Dana Foundation website for more information.

The San Francisco Foundation: Once again The San Francisco Foundation has honored us by supporting our efforts to provide cognitive rehabilitation programs for incarcerated individuals with the California Prison System that positively affect rates of institutional violence, successful and safe reentry into Bay Area communities and individual health and well being.

The Society for Community Work: In 2011-2012, the Society for Community Work added Insight Prison Project to the list of organizations they support in the community who provide services in keeping with their values.

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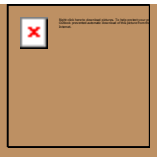
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:07 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Fall Feast

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November 2011

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Book now for some of our best rates of the year, starting now and into 2012. Savvy travelers can get a jump on ski season or plan a relaxing midwinter escape. **Click here** to reserve a room.



Jenny's View
There's something about this time of year, no matter how balmy the days may be, that draws my thoughts to curling up in front of a roaring fire, sleeping late, and the suddenly irresistible attraction of **good food**.



It's a Good Time to...
Explore the great indoors! If the weather turns winterish, it's nice to know that there's always something to do inside. While Santa Fe in summer looks to outdoor festivals, starting this month the calendar focuses on multiple ways to **satisfy the senses**.



Spotlight on Giving
Kids are naturally drawn to the hands-on experience of cooking, which does more than give them a practical skill — it equips them to make healthy choices as adults. That's the idea behind an **innovative program** in Santa Fe public schools.



Friends of La Fonda
La Fonda is the perfect place to find one-of-a-kind Santa Fe treasures, right inside the hotel. Each month we'll look at some special offerings at a few of our shops. **Sneak a peek** into Photogenesis Gallery and Rocki Gorman!



Live at La Fonda
Everyone loves a band that lets them rock out to old favorites — and **Curry, Springer, and Primm** play those very tunes. Whether it's oldies from Journey and Tom Petty, something contemporary from John Mayer, or their original songs, this trio of veteran players covers some less common musical ground.



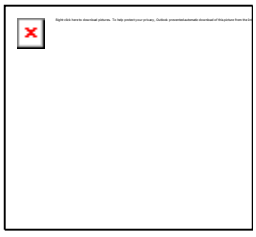
If Walls Could Speak
Their impeccable dining rooms would be among the most talked-about features of hotels on the Santa Fe railway line, thanks to the genius of tourism entrepreneur Fred Harvey. No rowdy roadhouses, **Harvey restaurants**, like La Fonda's, aimed to compete with the best in Europe.



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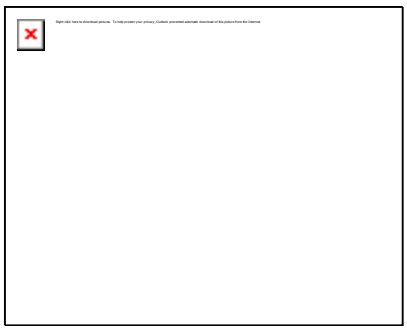


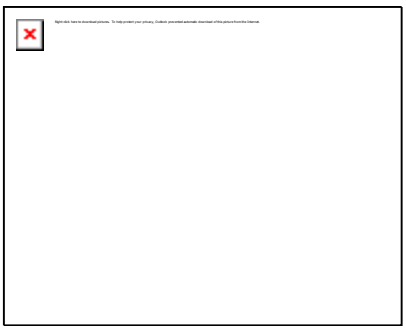
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From: Alice Handley [alice.handley@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:22 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Regarding the Occupy Oakland protests

Dear Ms. Quan-

Like so many others, I'm sure, I'm writing to you to express my profound disapproval of the actions of the Oakland Police Department (and other police departments) yesterday and last night at the Occupy Oakland protests and also with your statement regarding those events.

If the desire to maintain "safe or sanitary conditions" in Oakland merits riot police with tear gas and rubber bullets, I can only assume they will soon be deployed in the bathrooms in Mosswood Park, the parking lot at the MacArthur BART station, and many, many other locations around our city. Since I suspect that will not be the case, I find it difficult to believe that riot police were necessary in Ogawa Plaza.

Furthermore, I take grave issue with your statement thanking "the police, fire, public works and other employees who worked over the last week to peacefully close the encampment." Peacefully, Ms. Quan? Peacefully? How can you possibly use that word to describe a deplorable scene such as this one?

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/8851218/Veteran-injured-by-police-at-Occupy-Oakland.html

I'm sure I'm not the only Oakland resident to be deeply ashamed that our city is being associated all over the world with appalling shows of police brutality. Oakland deserves better than that.

Protests are difficult situations requiring tact, diplomacy, and clear communication between the people protesting and law enforcement agencies under extremely tense circumstances. I understand you and the city government and the Oakland Police Department had some hard choices to make, but resorting to tactics better befitting a police state than a free democracy was misguided, counter-productive, and, above all, shameful.

Alice Handley, Oakland resident

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Delliana Ofthesea
Manitou Springs, Colorado

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jon ordenes
Phoenix, Arizona

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Anne Casey
Berkeley, California

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From: vida vierra [vidavierra@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:37 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shocked at attacks of Protest

Dear Mayor-
I, as a citizen of California respectfully ask you to refrain from using tear gas and assaultive measures against the people of *Occupy Oakland*.I was shocked that you and the authorities chose such actions. Here in Los Angeles, the city has been in harmony with the protestors. The people have the RIGHT to protest. You, as a public servant took an oath to uphold the Constitution.Please do so and open your mind and heart to their message.
Vida Vierra
Santa Monica, Ca.

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Lelania Nash
Arden, North Carolina

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Bay Area News Group

From: Cristina Zavalia [crisatalvin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:42 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Please: QUIT, you no longer represent US!!!!!

Cristina Zavalia
Blind Decker Productions,Inc
"House Of Lies"
10202 W.Washington Blvd.
Astaire bldg.#2500
Culver City, CA.90232
From: "Quan, Jean" <JQuan@oaklandnet.com>
To: Cristina Zavalia <crisatalvin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:08 PM
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Disgraceful decision to attack the peaceful protesters!!!!!!

Thank you for contacting the Office of Oakland Mayor Jean Quan. Your comments will be read by a staff member or volunteer, and referred to Mayor Quan or City staff.

You'll find more information at www.oaklandnet.com, including Helpful Phone Numbers http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/cityadministrator/documents/webcontent/dowd003833.pdf)

Public Works Service Requests for street, sidewalk, lights, parks, graffiti or other infrastructure issues: (http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/Connect/ReportaProblem/index.htm).

- If this is a Scheduling Request, please send complete information (day, date, time, purpose and place of event, participants, role of Mayor) to Mayors-schedule@oaklandnet.com.

- If this is a Proclamation or Congratulatory Letter Request, please send complete information (full text of proclamation or letter, your contact information and timeline) to Mayors-proclamation@oaklandnet.com

If this is a more specific or urgent issue, we encourage you to call during working hours to 510.238.3141.

Bay Area News Group

From: Santana, Deanna
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:50 PM
To: Kernighan, Pat; Jordan, Howard; Quan, Jean
Cc: Parker, Barbara; Reid, Larry
Subject: Re: Next steps and possible Closed Session on Occupy Oakland

Yes, let's go to Closed Session

Deanna
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2011, at 10:15 AM, "Kernighan, Pat" <PKernighan@oaklandnet.com> wrote:

> Dear Deanna,
>
> I appreciate your keeping such a calm head during all this difficulty in deciding how to deal with Occupy Oakland. But given what transpired last night and the likelihood that the conflict is going to continue, and that it will continue to involve use of a lot of police resources, I believe this has become a policy issue that should be discussed with the members of the City Council.
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> Ideally, this discussion would take place in Closed Session, but it is up to the City Attorney how much of that discussion can take place there. Certainly, the City is going to be sued by some of the people who were arrested, so some of this may come under the exception of potential litigation. Also, one of our possible alternatives for action, of letting the Occupy people set up a camp somewhere other than our Plaza, would involve potential liability to the City. I am copying Barbara Parker on this message so that she will know of my request and start considering the appropriateness of a Closed Session discussion.
>
> Thank you,
>
> *Pat Kernighan*
> Oakland City Councilmember, District 2
> 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2d Floor
> Oakland, CA 94612
> 510-238-7002
> pkernighan@oaklandnet.com
> www.patkernighan.com

Bay Area News Group

From: suzanne.lehman@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:56 PM
Subject: A dailymail.co.uk article from suzanne lehman

Is this what you call a "peaceful" eviction?!

Marine veteran fights for life after suffering skull fracture and brain swelling from police gas canister during Occupy Oakland clashes

Police warned demonstrators to disperse from the entrance to a plaza in Oakland, California, before firing tear gas canisters into the crowd, who were trying to reclaim a camp.

Full Story:
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2053502/Occupy-Oakland-protests-Marine-veteran-shot-face-police-rubber-bullet.html

26 October 2011
www.dailymail.co.uk

Bay Area News Group

From: Natalya Wolf [loupgaroux1=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of natalya wolf [loupgaroux1@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:13 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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natalya wolf
San Francisco, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Peter Schurman [peter=peterschurman.com@change.org] on behalf of Peter Schurman [peter@peterschurman.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:24 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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Peter Schurman
Berkeley, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Matt Coker [ronaldmcoker@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:26 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Thanks Mr. Mayor!

What the hell were you thinking?

Bay Area News Group

From: Roi Solberg [roisolberg=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Roi Solberg [roisolberg@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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Roi Solberg
Saratoga, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ferracane, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Quan, Jean; Santana, Deanna
Cc: Kernighan, Pat; Gerard, Jennie; Boyd, Karen
Subject: Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Mayor Quan and Ms. Santana -

Thank you very much for sharing information with City staff and the general public regarding activities around Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

I fully understand the challenges the City faces in maintaining Frank Ogawa Plaza as a true public space that welcomes and is shared by all. I would like to offer some seeds for ideas about how the City could help heal and bring the community together after a rather tense time:

- Restore and build on the larger community's sense of ownership of the Plaza by organizing (or helping facilitate) a volunteer-based group to clean-up and spruce-up the Plaza, and perhaps at a later date, hold a design workshop to think of ideas about how to increase access and activity in the park (temporary art installations, temporary garden beds)
- After some time has passed, to provide a sense of closure and balance the sense of loss felt by those who participated and camped out at the Plaza, perhaps the City could engage their participation by calling for memorial submissions

Thanks again for all your efforts.

CHRISTINA FERRACANE
Planning and Zoning - Strategic Planning Division
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 3315, Oakland, CA 94612

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City of Oakland - Planning and Zoning Website

Bay Area News Group

From: Dana Born-Thomsen [danapb=comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of Dana Born-Thomsen [danapb@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:35 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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For shame, Mayor Quan. You and the OPD put a veteran in the hospital due to your acceptance of police brutality. It is on your head.

Dana Born-Thomsen
Pleasant Hill, California

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From: Colin Miller [colin=ellabakercenter.org@change.org] on behalf of Colin Miller [colin@ellabakercenter.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:40 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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Colin Miller
Oakland, California

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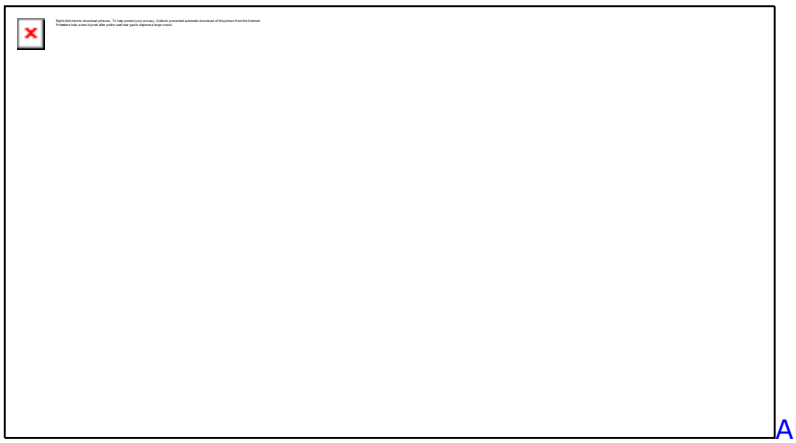
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From: nathalie percillier [n.percillier@dieheldinnen.de]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:39 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: sadness

I pray for the health and well-being of those who the Oakland PD attacked at your command. The world is watching, and this kind of brutality will NOT be accepted.
So sad.
Nathalie Percillier
Germany

Bay Area News Group

From: Ultrabella@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:40 PM
To: OPD@yahoogroups.com; PSA1@yahoogroups.com; PSA3@yahoogroups.com; WSWatch@yahoogroups.com; wayne_rowland1@yahoo.com; sedrington@msn.com; CBurt@angnewspapers.com; chjohnson@sfchronicle.com; Israel, Jeffrey; Quan, Jean
Subject: Oakland makes 'front page' on AOL. Need that like we need a hole in our head!



AP

Occupy Protests Take Violent Turn

Police in riot gear used tear gas to disperse a crowd of protesters in downtown Oakland on Tuesday.

What sparked the chaotic clash

Bay Area News Group

From: Calvin Stout [calvinstout@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:43 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shame

On you and your thugs

Bay Area News Group

From: Wendy Scoggins [wscoggins=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Wendy Scoggins [wscoggins@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:44 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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I am signing because I am appalled by the violation of citizens' right to peacefully protest and the human rights violations committed by the Oakland PD. This is not Egypt, this is not Syria and this is not Libya; American citizens expect and deserve better treatment. Mayor Quan and the Oakland PD should be ashamed and should apologize immediately.

Wendy Scoggins
Apt. 208, Texas

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From: John Kearns [KEARNSJOHNM=AOL.COM@change.org] on behalf of JOHN KEARNS [KEARNSJOHNM@AOL.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:45 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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JOHN KEARNS
healdsburg, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Mathieu Tremblay [kruedog@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:46 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland!

You owe your protesters an apology, Your police violance has ruined the world more on a global scale. please be smart and do not arm the protesters!!!!!

Bay Area News Group

From: Julie DonCarlos [julie@push-point.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:50 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: You need to watch this - from our Secretary of State

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmevVFPlyAs

Bay Area News Group

From: JB [moksha888@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:52 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Brutality is not peaceful!!!

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Bay Area News Group

From: madeline [maddy571@ptd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:57 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: SHAME
Attachments: omg.jpg

Mayor Quan,
How could you allow this to happen?
We're all part of the 99%.
From a grandmother in PA.
Heartbreaking. I pray for this Heroes full recovery.
Madeline Washington

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Bay Area News Group

From: Casey Kerecman [casey.quasi@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:58 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Occupy Oakland

Words can't even express how disgusted I am with how Occupy Oakland protests were handled. What took place there belonged in an Iraqi war zone, not the United States of America. If you have any decent sense left, you'll have resigned before I finish typing this email.

How does it feel, knowing your actions have quite possibly killed a veteran?

Regards, and a most sincere fuck you,

Casey.

Bay Area News Group

From: Rick Drain [Rick@LongspliceInvest.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:59 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Very interested in your comments

Dear Mayor Quan,

I am very interested to hear your reaction to this vid, taken in your city. WATCH IT!
Do you think the police violence here was justified? If not, what are you going to do about it?

Oakland Policeman Throws Flash Grenade Into Crowd Trying To Help Injured Protester

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=OZLyUK0t0vQ

Footage from the Occupy Oakland protest, October 25th, 2011. After protesters ran to the aid of a badly-injured [crumpled on the ground, motionless] person, Oakland Police deliberately lobbed a flash grenade into the crowd. [You can see it land just a few feet from the victim.]
This was on CNN.
- This was an Iraq war veteran named Scott Olsen. He did two tours in Iraq.
- He was critically injured and is now in hospital with a fractured skull and brain swelling. Search Google for "Iraq veteran Oakland".

"You got some 'splainin to do."

Sincerely,

Rick Drain

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Rick Drain Rick@LongspliceInvest.com
Longsplice Investments http://www.LongspliceInvest.com
P.O. Box 5425
Redwood City CA 94063-0425

"Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good that we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt."
--W. Shakespeare
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Bay Area News Group

From: Brett Thurber [bt22true@me.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:59 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

Dear Ms. Quan,
The conduct of your administration and the Oakland police towards the Occupy Oakland protest movement against inequality in the U.S. is a disgrace. Please publicly apologize.

Sincerely,
Brett Thurber

Bay Area News Group

From: laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Harriette Jensen [hoisingtonweb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:59 PM
To: laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [laurelvillage] Health and Sanitation issues at Occupy Oakland

The problem, as I see it, is that City officials are getting their information second hand. I have been to the Occupy Oakland site and it was nothing like the horrible pictures that have been painted of it. There were issues, of course, as there always will be among a group of people, but they were working on them and had made an effort to comply with all of the city directives EXCEPT to leave or to give up their right to Free Speech.

In any case, what I have seen of the police response on video and photographs, it was a complete overreaction. Not only that but it cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, cause complete disruption of the downtown area (rerouting busses, closing down businesses, keeping people from going to work), injured people (I don't consider paint on a uniform an injury although the police claim it is). One person, an ex-Marine who did 2 tours of duty, is in critical condition. The structure put up by a local synagoge was destroyed when the police went through the camp terring up signs, slitting tents and generally causing mayhem and making a mess out of what had been there. All this because the City can't be bothered to work out problems with a peaceful group?

Pleeeeaze! What a waste of our tax dollars and what stain on Oakland's reputation.

Harriette Jensen
3690 Madrone Ave.

Old Tennessee Saying:
"When you have the facts on your side, argue the facts. When you have the law on your side, argue the law. When you have neither, holler."

Hoisington/Horsington Family Web Site
http://georgia.shnw.net/~hjensen/genealogy/index.php

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From: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of hds2288@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:10 PM
To: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [MPNCPC] Fwd: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update -- correction

As is the norm in our society... And, I will add that I have heard from several people that the Occupy movement in S.F. was very different than the scene here in Oakland.

-----Original Message-----
From: hds2288 <hds2288@aol.com>
To: MPNCPC <MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Oct 26, 2011 10:03 am
Subject: [MPNCPC] Fwd: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

Just another perspective from someone who witnessed "the other side" of the story. It's always good to see and hear all sides of a story before passing judgment. As is the norm our society, the innocent are always affected adversely by the actions of the "guilty."

Helen on Maxwell

-----Original Message-----
From: NATALIE <natalielynch1@yahoo.com>
To: laurelvillage <laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Oct 26, 2011 8:05 am
Subject: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

I have to agree that the scene in downtown Oakland tuesday was NOT pretty at all and it's too bad that it had to go in that direction. However, I went down to Frank Ogawa Plaza last Sunday to check it out for myself and it was scaaary. There was a man (who I suspect is the one who was reported in the Trib as threatening people with knives, forks, chokeholds) who was yelling at people 2 inches from their faces. He was going around the camp like this berating different people. There were children 2 feet away from him and more children running all around. There were "anarchists" with bandanas over their faces, dogs walking around off leash, people smoking weed....and poetry reading. There was also a group of people trying to have rational discussions about the movement and how they would have to support the ones who would eventually be taking militant action so they could show solidarity....even if they didn't agree.

I have been around the block a few times and don't get tripped out by much of anything, but there was the worst vibe down there. It was really creepy. I support the movement for sure, but there are a lot of Occupiers who don't even know what the movement is and just want some place to hang out and others who want somewhere to cause trouble. I am sure the respectable protesters will say the same. I went by the Occupy SF camp a couple days ago and it was a complete 180 from what is happening in Oakland.

In case anyone has noticed a lack of police presence in your neighborhood lately it's because a lot of our cops were sent downtown to babysit. Not cool.

I'm sorry that so many people who wanted to do the right thing and get their messages across were again sidetracked by the jerks who like to throw paint at our police and cause mayhem under the guise of protesting.

Natalie

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From: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of migs817@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:43 PM
To: hds2288@aol.com
Cc: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [MPNCPC] Fwd: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

thanks for posting Helen. Some very good points are made here.
Margo/Walnut

From: hds2288@aol.com
To: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:03:11 PM
Subject: [MPNCPC] Fwd: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

Just another perspective from someone who witnessed "the other side" of the story. It's always good to see and hear all sides of a story before passing judgment. As is the norm our society, the innocent are always affected adversely by the actions of the "guilty."

Helen on Maxwell

-----Original Message-----
From: NATALIE <natalielynch1@yahoo.com>
To: laurelvillage <laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Oct 26, 2011 8:05 am
Subject: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

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In case anyone has noticed a lack of police presence in your neighborhood lately it's because a lot of our cops were sent downtown to babysit. Not cool.

I'm sorry that so many people who wanted to do the right thing and get their messages across were again sidetracked by the jerks who like to throw paint at our police and cause mayhem under the guise of protesting.

Natalie

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From: cieloha@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:03 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Cc: Schaaf, Libby; Nosakhare, Shereda; Brunner, Jane; Kernighan, Pat; Nadel, Nancy; De La Fuente, Ignacio; Brooks, Desley; Reid, Larry; At Large
Subject: MishandledAndNowWhat?

Good afternoon, Jean. I am very disturbed at the way you and the interim chief have handled matters since Day One of the OccupyOakland demonstration. You all had opportunities over the last weeks to use peaceful means to obviate the horrendous events of yesterday; you did not take them.

Our City government should have been there on October 10th, the first day we demonstrated. (That's when I saw the first tent stakes being driven into the lawn of the park.) City employees could and should have been present as the demonstration ended that evening and the "occupiers" moved onto the park land. I can only assume they were not there because no one in your office had been thinking about what the City should do when OccupyOakland demonstrators actually occupied something. How dreadfully unfortunate no one thought ahead.

City employees could have engaged those who intended to begin to "camp out." Later, City employees could have helped the good-hearted majority of demonstrators maintain the peace, rule-of-law, and sanitation for the encampment. In the days that you allowed the encampment to continue, you could have been proactive and provided such things as portable toilets and safety/security in front of City Hall or even at another nearby location; you all could have used smart, soft power, but you did not.

In terms of providing real, constructive, make-a-difference leadership, you have been MIA. You dithered, delayed, and equivocated. You sent the police to monitor the occupation instead of City staff. Your actions and inaction helped establish and foster the antagonistic relationship between the City and the demonstrators.

Then only visible leadership I saw from you regarding OccupyOakland was speaking at the OccupyOakland rally at Laney after your violence conference and then marching to Ogawa Plaza with us to rally at the site of the encampment. How can you march and rally in support of OccupyOakland one week, and gas it the next? Instead of acting in such a confusing and inconsistent manner, you could have done all of us a service by not allowing the tents and encampment to remain that first night; but you did allow it—before you didn't allow it!

Tragically, your lack of forethought and subsequent stumbling miscalculations resulted yesterday in your ordering OPD to fall back on its traditional, tried-and-failed tactics of brute force, clumsiness, stupidity, and overkill. Not only did the citizens there not deserve to be treated in such a violent and callous way, but you have now, once again, opened us up as a city to more lawsuits by victims of the brutality. Your lack of foresightful action early on and your disastrous decisions of October 25th have also reinforced the image of our city as a violent and dangerous place with incompetent leadership where ineptness reigns and critical problem solving skills seem to be non-existent.

This is yet another crisis for our city, and you and our other elected city officials are failing us. Where are you—our "strong mayor governance model" mayor? Sending out the police in riot uniforms with stun grenades and tear gas is not leadership; it is a cowardly, hunker-down, strategy unworthy of we citizens who elected you to represent us. Why as a Council member was it a good idea to stand between the Oscar Grant demonstrators and the riot police then but not during the initial raid at Ogawa Plaza yesterday morning or last evening at 14th and Broadway? Where were you?

You and Council need to work together to come up with a sensible, soft-power strategy that provides a way forward without subjecting either our citizens or our police department to more injuries nor depleting precious financial resources that we can ill-afford to be spending on OPD overtime, compensation to all the law-enforcement agencies' forces you have brought in from surrounding areas, and the myriad of city workers involved in cleaning up the mess your police actions precipitated. How about this instead?

1. Meet and negotiate with OccupyOakland for a mutually agreeable, downtown venue and "rules-for-occupying" that will allow citizens to maintain a presence at a mutually-agreeable location in downtown Oakland.

2. Provide OPD protection/oversight to support those citizens who wish to assemble/occupy peaceably, law-abidingly, and healthfully.

3. Make it clear by Council Resolution and City actions that Oakland supports peaceful demonstrations and even occupations with which the elected officials, by majority, agree. (This would marginalize the anarchists and criminals who delight in taking advantage of these situations for their own purposes and discredit those of us who wish to demonstrate peaceably, lawfully, and safely.)

Without these or similar steps being taken THIS WEEK, I will consider you to be a failed leader who is unworthy of any further support.

I also strongly urge all Council members to work with you or take the lead themselves in establishing and maintaining authentic dialogue with OccupyOakland demonstrators. We must now show ourselves, and the entire world that is watching us, that we are a smart and progressive city and not a city that is coming apart at its seams. You must demonstrate immediately that you can learn from the mistakes you have made over these last weeks. You as mayor and we as citizens, we all must be and show ourselves to be a city where reason, fairness, and non-violence rule and guide us forward.

Sincerely,

Danny Cieloha

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From: Andrew Bossie [andrew.bossie@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:05 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Tear gas canisters and rubber bullets? really?

Appalled by your actions as mayor to allow authorities to resort to violence in removing the OccupyOakland individuals, including sending one to the hospital in critical condition... a veteran at that.
Despicable.

If you're not considering resignation, perhaps you should.

From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of robert weinberg [centaurus3200@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:06 PM
To: UC Berkeley CAL Alumni
Cc: Fran Kuglen; ilene_philipson; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] City does NOT pay for sidewalk repair / replacement costs

but who owns the sidewalks? do i own the sidewalk in front of my house? or the city?

if it's the city but i'm still responsible for maintaining the sidewalk, then i'd like oakland to fix my audi ;-)

Robby

_____
From: UC Berkeley CAL Alumni <ucberkeley.calalumni@gmail.com>
To: robert weinberg <centaurus3200@yahoo.com>
Cc: Fran Kuglen <fkuglen@earthlink.net>; ilene_philipson <iphilipson@earthlink.net>; "glenfriends@yahoogroups.com" <glenfriends@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:54 PM
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] City does NOT pay for sidewalk repair / replacement costs

The homeowner is responsible for maintaining and repairing the sidewalk in front of their home along with the strip in front of the sidewalk. The City built them but homeowners are responsible for maintaining them.

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Sidewalk Maintenance:
Maintenance and repair of sidewalks is the property owner's responsibility, except when damage is caused by an official City street tree.

Street Trees <http://www.oaklandpw.com/Page63.aspx>: To verify if you have an official City street tree, contact the Public Works Agency, Tree Services<http://www.oaklandpw.com/Page63.aspx>section at (510) 615-5850.

Sidewalk Repair Permit:
Sidewalk repairs that involve less than 25 square feet do not require a City permit. The property owner should contact the City to schedule a sidewalk inspection prior to commencing work to identify limits of repair and after repair is completed. Sidewalk repairs that involve more than 25 square feet require an Engineering - Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, Driveway Permit<http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/ceda/revised/build_ser/1buildsr.htm>from the Building
Services - Permit Counter<http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/ceda/revised/building_permits.html>, 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor, (510) 238-3443, before the work can commence. After permit is obtained, the property owner should call (510) 238-3651 to schedule an inspection prior to commencing work to identify

limits of repair.

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 2:30 PM, robert weinberg <centaurus3200@yahoo.com>wrote:

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>
> do property owners legitimately own the sidewalks in front of our homes? i
> thought it was city land?
>
> Robby
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> _____
> From: Fran Kuglen <fkuglen@earthlink.net>
> To: 'ilene_philipson' <iphilipson@earthlink.net>;
> glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:22 PM
> Subject: [glenfriends] City does NOT pay for sidewalk repair / replacement
> costs
>
>
> Dear Ilene and Glenfriends-
>
> Unfortunately-when Greenwood Ave was notified by the City of Oakland we
> needed to pay for the repairs of our sidewalks, we got a fast education on
> the system.
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> 1) The City ONLY pays for sidewalk repairs if a tree that was planted
> BY the City has broken your sidewalk. The City keeps an extensive list of
> every tree they have planted, and unless yours is on that list---you are on
> the hook for the repairs.
>
> 2) If the City cites you (as they did our block of Greenwood Ave) for
> having to repair the sidewalk in front of your house, the homeowner must
> repair / replace the sidewalk with a permit and pay for it themselves.
> Failure to do so means the City places a lien on your property, and sends a
> crew out to do the work. You are then billed and until it is paid---you
> won't be able to sell or re-fin your house.
>
> 3) If the area to be fixed is larger than 25 sq ft (5 ft wide x 5 ft
> long), the cost for a permit averages $400 per house plus the cost of labor
> which is approx. $11 per sq foot.
>
> We put together a "How To Primer" on how we worked as a group and
> significantly cut our costs for 11 houses getting their sidewalks
> repaired/replaced. We got the City of Oakland to allow us to open ONE
> permit for the block which was shared equally by all, and we had a great
> Concrete Contractor give us an amazing bid for all the work being done at
> once.
>
> Each house saved hundreds of dollars.

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> If anyone wants a copy-email me and I will forward separately.
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> Best-
>
> Francesca on Greenwood
>
> fkuglen@earthlink.net
>
> From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com [mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of ilene_philipson
> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:33 PM
> To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [glenfriends] Sidewalk repair on Dolores
>
> I just noticed that the sidewalks on Dolores are being repaired and am
> eager
> to find out how residents got the City to do this. For years I've been
> asking my councilman, De La Fuente (who ardently supports the police action
> in downtown Oakland by the way), to help with getting our sidewalks
> repaired
> and have gotten nothing in response. Any suggestions would be
> welcomed.---Ilene
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From: maria gonzalez [mariagdnm@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:07 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

While I served in Iraq in 2008 I would often think to myself " poor civilians of this country , they stand no chance to ever be set free". I thought that I lived in a not perfect but a good democratic country that actually cared about the civilians… I now know that this is completely false. Even after I came back from Iraq and saw the recession I kept faith but as I started to educate myself and started going to college and realized .. .. Something is definitely wrong here… and now you order police to beat civilians I realize this country is no different than the 3rd world countries I will keep marching because I refuse to let people like you decide my future. I refuse to sit and do nothing while you order civilians in your own community to be beaten. "give me liberty or give me death" Partick Henry.

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From: Thomas Hillgardner [tjhillgardner@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:08 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Good Samaritan?

The cop who threw the flash bang grenade at the group of protestors attempting to give aid to an injured protestor (who had been shot in the head with a police projectile) apparently did so with full knowledge of what he was doing. His behavior is aptly characterized as uncivilized. Why is he on the Oakland PD?

I don't think I'll be coming to Oakland anytime soon.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Hayes Morehouse [hayes@ellabakercenter.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:09 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Hayes Morehouse
7781 Olive St
Oakland, CA 94621-2315

From: laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com on behalf of tie42@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:09 PM
To: hds2288@aol.com; laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com; natalielynch1@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

I also want to thank Natalie for her reporting.
Terri

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From: hds2288@aol.com
Sender: laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 17:06:37 -0400 (EDT)
To: <natalielynch1@yahoo.com>; <laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [laurelvillage] Re: Occupy Oakland update

Thank you Natalie for offering another first-hand perspective. It is always good to listen to, read and see all sides to a story before passing judgment.

Helen

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From: US Uncut [usuncut@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:10 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: thanks for what you do

Hi Mayor Quan,

Thanks to your efforts, a marine who served two tours in Iraq is in critical condition and about to enter surgery due to your "peaceful" orders of eviction that you spent 5 days planning with the Oakland PD. You should resign immediately, so a more "peaceful" mayor can govern in your place.

By the way, the First Amendment guarantees the right to free speech and free assembly in daytime AND nighttime hours. Here's a little bit more about it, so you can get familiar. I'd suggest sharing a copy of it with the Oakland PD as well, so they're clear on how to deal with nonviolent protesters.
http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/First_amendment

By the way, your phone number is all over the internet. I tried calling it, but I see you've already redirected all of them. Hopefully you're starting to get the picture.

Solid,
CG

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Keep up with US Uncut!
Web: usuncut.org
Twitter: twitter.com/usuncut
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From: Nick N [evfilms@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:11 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

Dear Mrs. Quan,

I just wanted to drop a line in to let you know how disgusted I am with how you've handled the events occurring in Oakland. You should be humiliated and immensely ashamed of yourself and your team. You've let the country down and may you never forgive yourself for what you have now caused.

Nick Narciso

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From: Dick Shaunda, Shey and Trace [dsspatterson@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:10 PM
To: OPD Media
Cc: Quan, Jean
Subject: not good

"An Iraq war veteran has a fractured skull and brain swelling after allegedly being hit by a police projectile.

Scott Olsen is in a "critical condition" in Highland hospital in Oakland, a hospital spokesman confirmed."

Nice job, maybe you could bloody up some old ladies next time, or possibly send a Medal of Homor winner to the hospital.

Not exactly a PR coup for the Oakland PD, especially compared to:

"Albany Police and Troopers Refuse to Arrest Occupiers"

Dick Patterson

PS - if you use rubber bullets (or shot), and leave identifiable rubber-bullet debris behind, probably best not to claim you didn't use them.

Did you learn nothing from the $11 million you had to pay out a decade ago?

51 Yr Old Woman Looks 25
Mom Publishes Free Wrinkle Secret That Has Angered Doctors!
ConsumerLifestyles.org

From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of K V [kitvaq5@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:14 PM
To: rejoyce moss; dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame (Correction)!

So sorry about that, Rejoyce and Glenfriends: Interim Chief Howard Jordan, not Batts, was in charge yesterday regarding Occupy Oakland. Thanks for pointing that out.

Yes, seeing and smelling is one thing and then there's stepping on it...

We all want it to be peaceful in Oakland.

Regards,
Kit

From: rejoyce moss <rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com>
>To: kitvaq5@yahoo.com; dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:57 PM
>Subject: RE: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!
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>Thanks for the info.
>When ever I am down town, I feel the same. Some times the smell is awful. I don't know what we can do to stop
>people from doing their do on the streets. I wonder what they do in other counties and cities that have this problem.
>Are you saying that the news said that Batts ordered this before he left?
>That sounds funny to me that they would do this, because Batts ordered this before the new chief came in.
>I just want all of this to end peacefully.
>
>Rejoyce
>
>
>To: rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com; dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
>From: kitvaq5@yahoo.com
>Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 11:52:04 -0700
>Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!
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>
>Hi, Rejoyce:
>
>The news last night said that Interim Chief Batts was in charge at that time. Councilmember Ignacio De La Fuentes and someone who looked like Council President Larry Reid stood next to him at a press conference.
>
>Mayor Quan was in Washington, D.C. trying to get funding for Oakland (I think for the Port) at the time.
>

>It appears the lice were in the mattresses and bedding strewn at the FO/OG Plaza. Vector Control was cleaning up the area so the public can go back there.
>
>I walk around Downtown a lot and it's no fun encountering human or animal poop as well as the smell of urine on the sidewalks. I think there should have been more portable potty houses provided for that large number of campers and I agree the violence was totally unacceptable.
>
>Regards,
>Kit
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>From: rejoyce moss <rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com>
>>To: dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:08 AM
>>Subject: FW: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!
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>>Every one knows that rats have been in the down town area for years. How did they find out about
>>bed bugs and lice. Did they do a body and head check? The home less have been use the street to poop for years, why talk about it now. All of this is a cover up. What I would like to know is who ordered all of this to be done?
>>People say that Oakland is violent, well look at our leaders, well at lease some of them.The innocent all ways suffers for the guilty.
>>
>>
>>Rejoyce
>>Singing is what I do.
>>> To: libbyforoakland@gmail.com
>>> CC: snosakhare@oaklandnet.com; ddperez@oaklandnet.com; BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com
>>> From: ddelmonte@comcast.net
>>> Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 08:20:33 -0700
>>> Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!
>>>
>>> Libby,
>>>
>>> I am a life long Democrat, a member of the National Women's Political
>>> Caucus, the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club, and the [glenfriends]
>>> listserve. I was there. I don't believe your report is anything but
>>> one-sided excuse and a cover up of anti-democratic police aggression.
>>> Now I am ashamed of you!
>>>
>>> Dawn on Park Boulevard Way
>>>
>>> On 10/25/2011 11:54 PM, Libby Schaaf wrote:
>>> > 10/25 11:50pm
>>> >
>>> > Dear Neighbors,
>>> > I'm getting many questions about "Occupy Oakland" and the City's response
>>> > tonight. I respected the directive to vacate the City Hall area this

>>> > afternoon, so have not yet had all my questions answered nor had a detailed
>>> > briefing, but I do want to share with you the information I have received
>>> > from the Oakland Police Department and City Administrator tonight:
>>> >
>>> > "At approximately 4:00pm this afternoon, “Occupy Oakland” protesters began
>>> > convening in front of the Oakland Library located at 125-14th Street. The
>>> > group of approximately 400 – 500 protesters began to move in the direction
>>> > between 14th and Broadway, and 7th and Broadway. Protesters in the area of
>>> > 7th and Broadway began throwing paint or other hazardous material at the
>>> > officers who deployed gas as a defense tactic. At approximately 7:45pm,
>>> > officers began to deploy gas after issuing the order to disperse. We have
>>> > received no reports of injuries at the time of this release [10/25 at
>>> > 8:30pm].
>>> >
>>> > "The City remains committed to respecting free speech as well as maintaining
>>> > the City’s responsibility to protect public health and safety. At this time,
>>> > the Plaza is closed to the public while Public Works cleans up hazardous
>>> > waste and debris. For instance, it is known that there is human waste on the
>>> > sidewalks and head and body lice, bed bugs that need to be cleaned and
>>> > sanitized before the Plaza can be reopened to the public. Rodent/Vector will
>>> > be brought in to exterminate. Once the plaza is deemed safe, it will be
>>> > available for peaceful daytime assembly between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm.
>>> > but no camping or overnight stays will be permitted. The City’s goal is to
>>> > clean up the Plaza to facilitate free assembly."
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>>> > A more detailed memo is attached. A later communication I received at
>>> > 10:13pm states the crowd is currently peaceful and dispersing and
>>> > approximately five arrests had been made since noon. This incident and the
>>> > Occupy movement inspire strong feelings in many of us. I welcome your
>>> > questions and comments about this difficult situation in Oakland tonight.
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>>> > Best,
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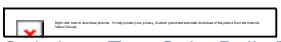
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:16 PM
To: dougd@ae3partners.com; aygnobles@yahoo.com; Michael.Kudus@acgov.org; Nelly.Gonzalez@acgov.org; kokomon@ahc-oakland.org; dabrown@bacr.org; mweinstein@bacr.org; goetsch@beamentor.org; jacksoares@sbcglobal.net; rgray@beamentor.org; rmccracken@beyondemancipation.org; mhodges@bbbsba.org; info@boostoakland.org; jon@brothersontherise.org; abundydavis@build.org; ssnyder@build.org; gring@acgov.org; tthompson@alameda.courts.ca.gov; dhabi@centerforce.org; vernell@realchoices.us; kayton@collegetrack.org; writercoachconnect@yahoo.com; gbentonshoemaker@cns.gov; Cohen, Lewis; steve@ebac.org; Fong, Pamela; dmoren@aspiranet.org; lfox@fssba-oak.org; rconnell@fosteryouthalliance.org; info@ihad.oakland.org; lendrip@gmail.com; Quan, Jean; Piper, Susan; darren@youthcourt.org; angela@youthcourt.org; ngonzalez@mimhealth.org; akfrishman@gmail.com; greg.cluster@metwest.org; egerber@psln.com; geraldine@oases.org; dereca@gmail.com; falilah.bilal@gmail.com; ehannemann@sbcglobal.net; nthompson@oakha.org; brogers@rogersfoundation.org; nyd1 @sbcglobal.net; hdanto@fssba-oak.org; stephanie@baycyouth.org; Raquel.Jimenez@ousd.k12.ca.us; christopher.chatmon@ousd.k12.ca.us; peacemakershr3 @aol.com; marlinfoxworth@comcast.net; brooklyn@projectreconnect.org; awyllie@readingpartners.org; dperez@readingpartners.org; msfreddye@hotmail.com; edencteague@aol.com; reality_mentor@att.net; jackmcaboy@comcast.net; Meadows, Marian; peggymarti@aol.com; Harold Pearson; jbloomer@sparkprogram.org; cbalme@sparkprogram.org; mrawlins@summersearch.org; cbrown@summersearch.org; jlauren@summersearch.org; mike@superstarsliteracy.org; volunteer@superstarsliteracy.org; drpen1@msn.com; clsnead@sbcglobal.net; ggonzales@unitycouncil.org; michael.shaw@acgov.org; sharonrose1@earthlink.net; celiadavis61@gmail.com; oaklandwritercoaches@gmail.com; kathykahn@sbcglobal.com; kgushoney@ymcaeastbay.org; msims@ymcaeastbay.org; kaina@yjinstitute.org; pra415 @gmail.com
Subject: 100 blocks maps and changed National Mentoring Month meeting location for tomorrow
Attachments: Parker FINAL.PDF; Havenscourt FINAL.pdf; lowell and acorn FINAL.pdf; Elmhurst FINAL.PDF; McClymonds FINAL.pdf

Hello everybody,

Due to the ongoing activities at City Hall, we have changed the location of the National Mentoring Month meeting tomorrow at 4pm to the meeting room in my building: 1904 Franklin St. 3rd floor (corner of 19th street- above Aroma's cafe). There is street meter parking (do not park on Franklin- it's tow away zone in the late afternoon), and there is a public parking garage on 19th street between Franklin and Broadway). We are 1 block from the 19th street Bart station.

I am attaching for you maps that show the 100 blocks that Jean Quan is focusing on, where the vast majority of homicides are occurring. The concept is- these neighborhoods are where the most support needs to be provided, be it helping the community organize itself, provide jobs, social services, police, enhanced youth activities, mentoring, etc. It would be useful to look at these schools and see who has a presence? I gathered some of this information with the survey They are: McClymonds, Lowell and Acorn, Elmhurst, Havenscourt, and Parker. These maps show the schools that are within or right near these neighborhoods, as well as which police beats they are, where there are libraries, liquor stores, churches, public housing and gang territories.

The schools are as follows (although seeing Cole on this list which if I remember correct is closed- this list may need some updating):

1. McClymonds
McClymonds, (Lafayette Elementary and Hoover Elementary are nearby)

2. Lowell and Acorn
West Oakland Middle School
Kipp Bridge College Prep
ML King Jr. Elementary
Preparatory Literacy Academy of Cultural Excellence (place) at Prescott
Cole Middle School (doesn't exist now?)
(nearby are Bunche Academy, Civicorp Corpsmembers Academy)

3. Elmburst
New Highland Academy
Rise Community School
Elmhurst Community Prep
Alliance Academy
East Oakland Pride
Webster Academy
Monarch Academy
Education for Change at Cox Elementary
Reach Academy
near by are:
the Castlemont High school academies and Reems Academy of Technology and Art

4. Havenscourt
Whittier Elementary
Greenleaf Elementary
Coliseum College Prep
Roots International Academy
Lockwood Elementary
Community United Elementary
Futures Elementary
Rudsdale Continuation (nearby)

5. Parker
Parker Elementary
nearby: Millsmont Academy Secondary and Reems Academy of Technology

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Bay Area News Group

From: Christopher Keveny [christopherkeveny@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:16 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Dear Mayor

Hello, I don't know what you were thinking sending in the storm troopers like that, but did it occur to you that in doing so you take on the aggressor's position and make the case against your administration.

This was not the action of a very intelligent individual.

Bay Area News Group

From: Justin Buzzini [justinsbuzz@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:16 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: shame: part deux

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SHAME!

Bay Area News Group

From: Richard Bulman [rjboakland@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:18 PM
To: Quan, Jean; cieloha@aol.com
Cc: Schaaf, Libby; Nosakhare, Shereda; Brunner, Jane; Kernighan, Pat; Nadel, Nancy; De La Fuente, Ignacio; Brooks, Desley; Reid, Larry; At Large
Subject: Re: MishandledAndNowWhat?

Well said...I too prefer Oakland to be in the news about Peacefulll and thoughtfull leadership instead of what we are getting now. Let us have a leader that leads. Rich

----- Original Message -----
From: cieloha@aol.com
To: JQuan@oaklandnet.com
Cc: lschaaf@oaklandnet.com ; snosakhare@oaklandnet.com ; jbrunner@oaklandnet.com ; pkernighan@oaklandnet.com ; nnadel@oaklandnet.com ; idelafuente@oaklandnet.com ; dbrooks@oaklandnet.com ; lreid@oaklandnet.com ; atlarge@oaklandnet.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:03 PM
Subject: MishandledAndNowWhat?

Good afternoon, Jean. I am very disturbed at the way you and the interim chief have handled matters since Day One of the OccupyOakland demonstration. You all had opportunities over the last weeks to use peaceful means to obviate the horrendous events of yesterday; you did not take them.

Our City government should have been there on October 10th, the first day we demonstrated. (That's when I saw the first tent stakes being driven into the lawn of the park.) City employees could and should have been present as the demonstration ended that evening and the "occupiers" moved onto the park land. I can only assume they were not there because no one in your office had been thinking about what the City should do when OccupyOakland demonstrators actually occupied something. How dreadfully unfortunate no one thought ahead.

City employees could have engaged those who intended to begin to "camp out." Later, City employees could have helped the good-hearted majority of demonstrators maintain the peace, rule-of-law, and sanitation for the encampment. In the days that you allowed the encampment to continue, you could have been proactive and provided such things as portable toilets and safety/security in front of City Hall or even at another nearby location; you all could have used smart, soft power, but you did not.

In terms of providing real, constructive, make-a-difference leadership, you have been MIA. You dithered, delayed, and equivocated. You sent the police to monitor the occupation instead of City staff. Your actions and inaction helped establish and foster the antagonistic relationship between the City and the demonstrators.

Then only visible leadership I saw from you regarding OccupyOakland was speaking at the OccupyOakland rally at Laney after your violence conference and then marching to Ogawa Plaza with us to rally at the site of the encampment. How can you march and rally in support of OccupyOakland one week, and gas it the next? Instead of acting in such a confusing and inconsistent manner, you could have done all of us a service by not allowing the tents and encampment to remain that first night; but you did allow it—before you didn't allow it!

Tragically, your lack of forethought and subsequent stumbling miscalculations resulted yesterday in your ordering OPD to fall back on its traditional, tried-and-failed tactics of brute force, clumsiness, stupidity, and overkill. Not only did the citizens there not deserve to be treated in such a violent and callous way, but you have now, once again, opened us up as a city to more lawsuits by victims of the brutality. Your lack of foresightful action early on and your disastrous decisions of October 25th have also reinforced the image of our city as a violent and dangerous place with incompetent leadership where ineptness reigns and critical problem solving skills seem to be non-existent.

This is yet another crisis for our city, and you and our other elected city officials are failing us. Where are you—our "strong mayor governance model" mayor? Sending out the police in riot uniforms with stun grenades and tear gas is not leadership; it is a cowardly, hunker-down, strategy unworthy of we citizens who elected you to represent us. Why as a Council member was it a good idea to stand between the Oscar Grant demonstrators and the riot police then but not during the initial raid at Ogawa Plaza yesterday morning or last evening at 14th and Broadway? Where were you?

You and Council need to work together to come up with a sensible, soft-power strategy that provides a way forward without subjecting either our citizens or our police department to more injuries nor depleting precious financial resources that we can ill-afford to be spending on OPD overtime, compensation to all the law-enforcement agencies' forces you have brought in from surrounding areas, and the myriad of city workers involved in cleaning up the mess your police actions precipitated. How about this instead?

1. Meet and negotiate with OccupyOakland for a mutually agreeable, downtown venue and "rules-for-occupying" that will allow citizens to maintain a presence at a mutually-agreeable location in downtown Oakland.

2. Provide OPD protection/oversight to support those citizens who wish to assemble/occupy peaceably, law-abidingly, and healthfully.

3. Make it clear by Council Resolution and City actions that Oakland supports peaceful demonstrations and even occupations with which the elected officials, by majority, agree. (This would marginalize the anarchists and criminals who delight in taking advantage of these situations for their own purposes and discredit those of us who wish to demonstrate peaceably, lawfully, and safely.)

Without these or similar steps being taken THIS WEEK, I will consider you to be a failed leader who is unworthy of any further support.

I also strongly urge all Council members to work with you or take the lead themselves in establishing and maintaining authentic dialogue with OccupyOakland demonstrators. We must now show ourselves, and the entire world that is watching us, that we are a smart and progressive city and not a city that is coming apart at its seams. You must demonstrate immediately that you can learn from the mistakes you have made over these last weeks. You as mayor and we as citizens, we all must be and show ourselves to be a city where reason, fairness, and non-violence rule and guide us forward.

Sincerely,

Danny Cieloha

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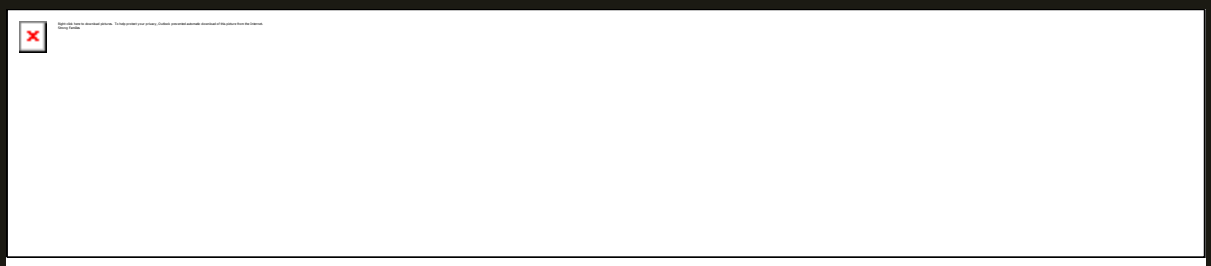
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From: Eveline Shen, Strong Families [info@reproductivejustice.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Occupy Oakland evicted--take action now

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Dear Jean,

Along with so many of you, we watched with horror yesterday as the Occupy Oakland encampment was destroyed and the residents evicted with flash grenades, tear gas and batons. We watched as Occupiers and allies from all over the world responded with outrage and organized to return last evening, ending in a violent confrontation with the police.



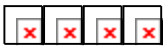
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One of the most inspiring parts of the Occupy movement is how it engages folks across age, race and class. At Occupy Oakland, there were folks with walkers and wheelchairs, parents with small children, elders and youth, unemployed people and professionals, and people with nowhere else to go. There were Buddhists meditating, artists silk-screening, and homeless people and working folks together envisioning and creating something new.

There has been lots of discussion about race and Occupy. Like all of society there are visible and invisible barriers for people of color to participate, and we are present and working to make our way in. We know that the issues that Occupy is naming are crucial to the survival of our communities, and that it's essential that our voices be heard.

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We know that protest is an essential tool for those of us with less power to make ourselves heard by those who have more. We gather, we chant, we march, we sing. This is the way we make sure we are heard by those who can grant us what we need--be it funding for schools, marriage equality, affordable housing, or the end of apartheid. They know we are together, we are

When protests become violent (and this violence has been instigated by the police) just about all of the folks we work with and for, the people that we are, have to leave.

People with disabilities, those who have been incarcerated or have records, parents, children, folks with PTSD, undocumented people, queer and trans folks, and low-wage workers often cannot risk injury or arrest. Cannot afford to find themselves in jail for several days without bail. Cannot breath the tear gas or endure the violence without it extracting an enormous toll.

When the state pulls out the big guns-the tear gas, the bean bags, the flash grenades--they also turn all of us away at the door. This is the impact of state-sanctioned violence: it shuts down our ability to participate, and makes us choose between our rights. It once again tilts the scale toward the 1%, who do not fear police raids on their homes, or tear gas on their way to City Hall.

This is not a critique of those who can risk arrest, or who are able to function in the violent situation the police are creating. We have the utmost respect for the countless Occupiers giving blood, sweat, tears, and time to this movement. You have our deepest appreciations for holding the line.

Today, we are calling attention to the folks that cannot participate in those confrontations, or who chose not to in order to protect themselves or their families from the risk of injury, arrest, deportation, or other violence.

And we join with our allies all over Oakland, the US and the world who are calling on our Mayor Jean Quan to restore peace at Frank Ogawa/Oscar Grant Plaza, to call off the police, and let the process of democracy continue.

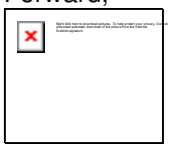
Oakland is built on the breath of protest movements. Our proudest heritage comes from the Panthers, the Porters, and the day-to-day struggle that has built Oakland into a diverse and vibrant city. Let's do that heritage proud, and give the plaza back to the people. While the encampment was not a utopia, people continue to work to make it a safe place for all, across race, class, age, ability, gender and sexuality.

We know Mayor Quan may have ordered the eviction in response to accusations that she is soft on crime because she has opposed gang injunctions and supported prevention over policing. Mayor Quan, we know these are often unpopular positions--we hold them too. We know it can be hard to defend yourself against the people who believe that more violence will somehow make our city more peaceful. And we can imagine that upon hearing about the small recall effort against you, you may have felt afraid for your job and your legacy.

in the First Amendment, the right to protest, and that violence is not the answer.

Join us in calling on Mayor Quan to return Frank Ogawa/Oscar Grant Plaza to the people, and letting this government continue--by, for and with the people.

Forward,



Eveline Shen
Strong Families

Led by Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice,
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From: Lisa W [wessonlisa@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:20 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: 99%

Why on earth would you order American to gas and shoot other Americans; simply because they don't believe what you do. It's our right to protest, young blood flowed to give us that right. You my dear have forgotten the face of the Father. Never forget Karma is a real thing, what you handed out will come back on you and yours.

Bay Area News Group

From: Magdelena Soreno [magdelenaedwards=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Magdelena Soreno [magdelenaedwards@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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I strongly condemn the brutal crackdown on Occupy Oakland protestors, authorized by your office, which turned a peaceful protest into a war zone. You must immediately cite and release the arrested protesters, fire the decision-makers who authorized the use of authoritarian police tactics, allow the occupiers to immediately resume their around-the-clock protest at Oscar Grant Plaza, and remunerate protestors for the destruction of property at the hands of Oakland-area police officers.

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These harsh measures are completely out of proportion to the peaceful assembly at Oscar Grant Plaza. Ultimate responsibility for the heavy-handed police response lies in your hands. I urge you to do the right thing and allow Occupy Oakland to keep Oscar Grant Plaza.

Magdelena Soreno
Jamestown, New York

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/mayor-quan-stop-the-brutality-against-occupy-oakland. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of ricardo moran [ricardo@ellabakercenter.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:23 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

ricardo moran
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Oakland, CA 94612-2234

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From: Doreen Moroney [purple_1978=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Doreen Moroney [purple_1978@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:23 PM
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Doreen Moroney
Titusville, Florida

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From: Joann Dalnoky [jojodalnoky@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:24 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: really??? Peaceful eviction?

Rubber bullets to the face do not constitute peaceful eviction. The eyes of the world are on you. Is this the image of America and our first amendment rights that YOU want to present to the rest of the world?

Mayor Quan issued a statement commending the police for their "peaceful" eviction of Occupy Oakland, even going so far as to invite occupiers to express their first amendment rights during daytime hours. For Mayor Quan, "peaceful" apparently includes shooting veterans in the face with rubber bullets and putting them in critical condition. Give her a call, and tell her she needs to resign her post so a more "peaceful" mayor can govern.

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-Joann

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From: neddyboy@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:25 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: What the Hell?

I took part in Occupy SF. I work in the Financial District. Why can SF manage to work with OWS but Oakland can't?

It's bad enough you put OPD officers into this mess, but what possessed you to bring in hired guns from outlying Republican areas?

You had better hope Scott Olsen doesn't die.

Jonathan Tuttle
Mill Valley, CA

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From: Justin Burchett [burchetj@mail.gvsu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:29 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland - YOU NEED TO RESIGN!!!

I cannot address you nicely, so I will leave it at this: You need to quit your job. You need to be investigated. You probably need to go to jail for a long time.

Sincerely,

Justin Burchett

Bay Area News Group

From: Bob Goldberg [banorchestra@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:31 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: In Support of Occupy Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan

I read about, and saw videos of, the treatment of Occupy Oakland protesters by police - including use of flash grenades and tear gas - and I am appalled. I have been a supporter of Occupy Wall Street, and recognize in this group a legitimate peaceful protest, in accordance with the Constitution and traditions of our nation. It is never a good sign when police use violence on citizens - it undermines the legitimacy of, and public support for, the government.

Mayor Bloomberg has not been a supporter of this movement, but has recognized its legitimacy and public support, and chosen to respect the right of the assembled to peacefully protest. I hope that you will recognize that this movement speaks the voice of the many, and that you will place yourself on the right side of history.

Respectfully,
Bob Goldberg
Brooklyn NY

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From: Dixie Larson [daisydew61@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:37 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

You really should be ashamed of yourself.

Dixie Larson
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Napa, CA 94558

Bay Area News Group

From: Susan Beck [soozebeck@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:39 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS

The blood is on your hands for the US war veteran in the hospital today after being shot by a projectile by OPD on 10.25.2011.

As the mother of two soldiers in active duty, who joined the military and are putting their lives at risk to get away from the violent streets of Oakland, I am disgusted.

Your support and acknowledgement of OPD for a "peaceful" protest, assures me you have no idea what "peaceful" means and you are not the right mayor for this City.

Resign in shame.

Bay Area News Group

From: Stannous Flouride [stanflouride@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:41 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: OPD Regulation of the use of 'Less-Lethal Weapons'

The above email address is the Mayor of Oakland's personal email.

Specialty Impact Less–Lethal Weapons
1. Skip Fired Specialty Impact Less–Lethal Munitions (Wooden Dowels and Stinger Grenades) are prohibited.
a. Any and all less–lethal specialty impact weapons designed to be skip fired or otherwise deployed in a non-directional non-target specific manner, including but not limited to the Multiple Wood Baton Shell (264W) manufactured by Armor Holdings, Inc. shall not be used at all by OPD during demonstrations or crowd events (See Special Order No. 8135 prohibiting indirect fired less–lethal munitions and withdrawing said ammunition, enacted April 5, 2004.).
b. The use of the Stinger Grenade containing rubber pellets designed to be deployed in a non-directional non-target specific manner is also prohibited for all crowd control use.http://www.clearinghouse.net/chDocs/public/PN-CA-0018-0021.pdf

https://www.facebook.com/MayorJeanQuan

I'd sooner have 50 unnatural vices than one unnatural virtue.
- Oscar Wilde

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From: Piper, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:45 PM
To: DL - Mayor's Staff
Subject: FW: URGENT:Do we have any stats on homes of those arrested?

FYI

From: Information Officer, Emergency Public
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:30 PM
Cc: Gerard, Jennie
Subject: RE: URGENT:Do we have any stats on homes of those arrested?

Jennie,

From a release earlier today.

Fifty percent of the protesters arrested were from outside Oakland, including residents of Arizona, Oregon, Danville, Walnut Creek, Alameda, etc.

From: Piper, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:33 PM
To: Information Officer, Emergency Public; Perkins, Cynthia; Watson, Johnna A.; Boyd, Karen
Cc: Gerard, Jennie
Subject: URGENT:Do we have any stats on homes of those arrested?
Importance: High

Pat Kernighan is speaking to KPFA now—would love to cite any important stat on this to showcase how many from out of town. Please send to Jennie Gerard ASAP!

Sue Piper
Special Assistant to the Mayor
Mayor Jean Quan
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 238-7439
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For the media—the most efficient way to reach me is by email—spiper@oaklandnet.com

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From: Beverly Williams [bawielgo=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Beverly Williams [bawielgo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:43 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

,

I strongly condemn the brutal crackdown on Occupy Oakland protestors, authorized by your office, which turned a peaceful protest into a war zone. You must immediately cite and release the arrested protesters, fire the decision-makers who authorized the use of authoritarian police tactics, allow the occupiers to immediately resume their around-the-clock protest at Oscar Grant Plaza, and remunerate protestors for the destruction of property at the hands of Oakland-area police officers.

In the early hours of October 25, hundreds of baton-wielding officers assaulted protesters and members of the media with tear gas before arresting dozens of protestors and destroying the encampment at Oscar Grant Plaza. Some protestors report the use of flash grenades and rubber bullets during the early morning raid on the plaza. To add insult to injury, instead of citing the arrested protestors and releasing them on their own recognizance, police are holding them in jail until an October 27th arraignment, where they will have to pay a $10,000 bond to be released.

These harsh measures are completely out of proportion to the peaceful assembly at Oscar Grant Plaza. Ultimate responsibility for the heavy-handed police response lies in your hands. I urge you to do the right thing and allow Occupy Oakland to keep Oscar Grant Plaza.

Beverly Williams
Ashland, Oregon

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/mayor-quan-stop-the-brutality-against-occupy-oakland. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Maria Schell [maria@projectavary.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Beaumont, CA 92223-8554

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Janice G Washington [janicegwashington@prodigy.et]
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Culver City, CA 90230-7100

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Wayne Gibb
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Forestville, CA 95436-9657

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Patrice Fisher
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Culver City, CA 90231-2191

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Bert Greenberg
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San Jose, CA 95135-1428

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Amy Detrick
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Berkeley, CA 94703-1938

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ashley Coburn. Ph.D. [ashleycoburn@comcast.net]
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Ashley Coburn. Ph.D.
816 54th St
Oakland, CA 94608-3210

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Barbara Turell [tartfuel@mac.com]
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Barbara Turell
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Studio City, CA 91604-3569

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Barbara Cushing [bcushing@kalliopeia.org]
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Barbara Cushing
5995 Chabolyn Ter
Oakland, CA 94618-1913

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Loren Jones [ns27jones@yahoo.com]
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Samuel Hoover
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Navina Khanna
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Eli Brown
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Oakland, CA 94610-4059

Bay Area News Group

From: Celeste Woodhead [ballardgal=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Celeste Woodhead [ballardgal@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:46 PM
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Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Celeste Woodhead
Seattle, Washington

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: RESIGN YET???

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San Francisco, California

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Sincerely,

N X
Fallon
SD, CA 92130-1870

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Aileen Sander [aileensander@gmail.com]
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Aileen Sander
854 9th St
Santa Monica, CA 90403-1541

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Renee Shade
1051 56th St
Oakland, CA 94608-2745

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Karen Berger
4412 Ocean View Blvd Apt 207
Montrose, CA 91020-1286

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Carol Williams Ivanic
131 Frederick Ct
Mountain View, CA 94043-5276

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Kevin Stamps
375 Somerset Rd
Piedmont, CA 94611-3334

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Julie Amato
4251 Tujunga Ave Apt 10
Studio City, CA 91604-2947

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2118 Channing Way
Apt K
Berkeley, CA 94704-2070

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Nathan Smith
1101 Laveta Ter Apt 20
Los Angeles, CA 90026-4375

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Nehalem, Oregon

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Sincerely,

Barisha Spriggs
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San Leandro, CA 94578-2367

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Madeleine Malone [m.malone@perkinseastman.com]
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Sincerely,

Madeleine Malone
818 E 20th St
Oakland, CA 94606-2599

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lauren Jones [srahimi@burnsinstitute.org]
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Lauren Jones
180 Howard St Ste 320
San Francisco, CA 94105-1617

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Michael Calderon-Zaks
866 Noe St
San Francisco, CA 94114-2926

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Mark Nicola
3023 Richmond Blvd
Oakland, CA 94611-5816

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Robert Cotner [bcotner@charter.net]
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Robert Cotner
PO Box 933
Grover Beach, CA 93483-0933

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1300 Lake Washington Blvd S
Seattle, WA 98144-4018

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500 California Ave
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Angella Macewen
2727 Ashby Pl
Berkeley, CA 94705-2355

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Susan Gordon [susan.julia.gordon@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:49 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Please stop violence toward the protesters

Oct 26, 2011

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Susan Gordon
121 Scott St Apt 2
San Francisco, CA 94117-3249

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Zoe Murphy [zmurphy21@gmail.com]
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Zoe Murphy
3922 Harrison St
Oakland, CA 94611-4537

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Alissa Kronovet [akronovet@gmail.com]
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Alissa Kronovet
265 Wayne Ave
Oakland, CA 94606-1223

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tim Nichols [tnichs81@gmail.com]
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Tim Nichols
9146 Somerset Blvd Apt 16
Bellflower, CA 90706-3421

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Maeve Granzin [maevegranzin@gmail.com]
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Maeve Granzin
1551 Madison St
Apt 101
Oakland, CA 94612-4528

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Linda Harlow [lmh1937@sbcglobal.net]
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Linda Harlow
1001 Clark St
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-5103

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Austin Hoffman [ahoffman@ucsusa.org]
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Austin Hoffman
2397 Shattuck Ave Ste 203
Berkeley, CA 94704-1567

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sandra Laughlin [sandral@berkeley.edu]
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Sandra Laughlin
5809 Patton St
Oakland, CA 94618-1624

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tehetena Yonas [myfandango@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:49 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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1512 Harmon St
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Chanelle Pearson [chanellepearson@gmail.com]
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Chanelle Pearson
627 Hancock St
Apt 3
Brooklyn, NY 11233-1172

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jessica De Jesus [sfjess@gmail.com]
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Jessica De Jesus
85 Glashaus Loop
Emeryville, CA 94608-1296

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lindsay Page [maidenovmetal@ymail.com]
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Lindsay Page
8295 E Ellerford St
Long Beach, CA 90808-3307

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Michelle Gabriel [mwg@jmbaai.com]
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Michelle Gabriel
3800 Lakeshore Ave
Oakland, CA 94610-1145

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Josh Sonnenfeld [josh.sonnenfeld@gmail.com]
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1424 Hampel St Apt 4
Oakland, CA 94602-1360

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Rachel DiFranco
35270 Abel Pl
Fremont, CA 94536-2405

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Merry Wingfield [merrywing@gmail.com]
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Merry Wingfield
3527 Mt Diablo Blvd # 376
Lafayette, CA 94549-3815

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sumayyah Waheed [sumayyah@ellabakercenter.org]
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Schools, not jails!!

Sincerely,

Sumayyah Waheed
1970 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612-2234

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Savannah O'Neill [oneillsavannah@gmail.com]
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556 Boden Way
Oakland, CA 94610-3625

Bay Area News Group

From: Alan McNarie [amcnarie@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:49 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Tear gas and rubber bullets.

Dear Ms. Quan,
The actions against the Occupy protesters has caused me to take the following pledge:
Unless you apologize, release the arrested protesters and pay for their medical expenses and damages, I will not spend a dime in Oakland as long as you are mayor."
--Alan D. McNarie

Bay Area News Group

From: OPD@yahoogroups.com on behalf of len.raphael [cpas@cparaa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:50 PM
To: OPD@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [OPD] Curious whether Judge Henderson is going to

weigh in on this. The excuse he needs has been handed to him by Quan's mishandling of the entire O/O from start to finish.

-len raphael

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Deborah Gunther [debgun@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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Deborah Gunther
1500 Mission Canyon Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2129

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San Francisco, CA 94117-3544

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Mill Valley, CA 94941-3993

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From: Derin Dacey [dndacey@email.wm.edu]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

Hon. Mayor Quan,

As a supporter and participant in the Occupy movement in my hometown, I found the evicting of the protestors in Oakland severely egregious. What was worse than the fact that you kicked them out is how you chose to do it. You allowed riot police with weaponized tear gas, dangerous rubber bullets, and a mandate to do what ever the hell they wanted attack peaceful protestors practicing their First Amendment right to freedom of speech and to petition government for their greivances. Now an Iraq War veteran sits in the hospital severely wounded and hundreds of others have minor injuries. At this point, you need to step down and admit that you reacted poorly.

--Derin Dacey

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From: Desiree [desireeball@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Quan, Jean; OCOP; OPD Media
Cc: OCOP

Shame on you. There is all that can be said about how horribly your police handled this. You are the only city that had to resort to tear gas and that shows more about the culture of the Oakland Police than the protesters.

Bullies in uniform and you must be proud. Shame on OAKLAND Police ... carry on and spin this to make the protesters look like aggressors. Shame and disgusting!

Protect and serve ... who exactly?

My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness." - Dalai Lama

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Liane Allen
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Oh stop it. Go feed hungry children and plant a garden. Do something productive. The 1% are going to starve you to Mr Policeman.
It won't be long now.

Sincerely,

Margaret Motheral
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joyce umamoto
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Oakland, CA 94608-3739

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Long Beach, CA 90805-3514

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Serina Rankins
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Berkeley, CA 94703-2502

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Gail Roberts
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Tecate, CA 91980-0841

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Sincerely,

Katherine S
A Humble Home
Oakland, CA 94609

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Cynthia Papermaster
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Ryan Wythe
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Sincerely,

Donna Bransford
3068 Birdsall Ave
Oakland, CA 94619-3306

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Armando A. Garcia [mondopwr@aim.com]
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16710 Orange Ave Unit F35
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Suzanne Miller
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Ginger Holman
311 Lester Ave
Oakland, CA 94606-1329

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From: Desiree [desireeball@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:56 PM
To: Quan, Jean; OCOP; OPD Media
Subject: Re:

Good luck trying to rebuild your image with the public. Need help fighting crime ... who's going to help you? Testify for you? Identify criminals ...

Great job!

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From: Desiree <desireeball@yahoo.com>
To: "jquan@oaklandnet.com" <jquan@oaklandnet.com>; "ocop@oaklandnet.com" <ocop@oaklandnet.com>; "opdmedia@oaklandnet.com" <opdmedia@oaklandnet.com>
Cc: "ocop@oaklandnet.com" <ocop@oaklandnet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:53 PM
Subject:

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Bullies in uniform and you must be proud. Shame on OAKLAND Police ... carry on and spin this to make the protesters look like aggressors. Shame and disgusting!

Protect and serve ... who exactly?

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789 61st St Apt 4
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From: dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net on behalf of Kristen Caven [kbc@littlepig.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:58 PM
Cc: Dimond listserv
Subject: Re: [Dimond] Where's Jean Quan?

The more I hear, the more I wonder if we need to do a city-wide non- violence training with police, citizens, and "Anonymous" protestors....!

There is an art to situation-calming that kids are now learning skills for in schools. We adults sure need it, too!

There are such wonderful stories of non-violent protests around the world. It seems in Oakland this drama must be acted out over and over; when one group becomes inflamed, there is no stopping the tide, and before you know it, there's tear gas.

Frustratingly, shouting for justice often creates the opposite!!!

Kristen

On Oct 26, 2011, at 3:33 PM, The Lucas-Ross Family wrote:

> Hi, Having attended and headed a lot of NCPCmeeting and being a part
> of the formation of the current one, I can say that nothing much
> happens there to change what bothers ME. I am not bothered by
> panhandlers. i am bothered by crime. The NCPC, from my moderately
> intense experience focuses on how citizens can join together to help
> each other. The assumption is, and I can credit the NCPC for its
> realism, that the police will not be there in any immediate way. I
> just can't get past this assumption, although it seems to be true.
> So Jonathan's anger at the actions of the police will not be addressed
> at the NCPC. The only things addressed at the NCPC, from my
> experience is how we can join together to help each other. How we
> should form neighborhood watch groups and how we should prepare for a
> disaster.
>
> The NCPC that addressed the Hillcrest demolition moved from a
> peaceful, compliant group to any angry demanding group. That fact
> together with a lot of other factors did cause the Hillcrest to be
> closed. It wasn't done in a peaceful pleasant way. It involved
> people putting themselves out there and going outside of established
> formats to have it happen. Change is not a gift, it is to be fought
> for.
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>
> My apologies to all of the good police work that happens. I hear
> about it through this listserve. I do not blame individual police,
> but I am noting that the system is screwed up.
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> our correct email address is:
> nixmix16@yahoo.com
> peggy, greg and nicolas
>
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> http://lists.lmi.net/mailman/listinfo/dimond

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Dimond@lists.lmi.net is supported by
the members of the Dimond Improvement Association.
More information about DIA at
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micaela davis
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Laurie Brescoll
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San Francisco, CA 94110-5434

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Oakland, CA 94610-3535

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Juliana Sanchez
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Apt 3
Oakland, CA 94612-4335

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lynnette Arnold [lynnettearnold@gmail.com]
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Lynnette Arnold
1635 Castillo St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2901

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Eric Devezin
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Winnetka, CA 91306-3837

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From: Ben Nash [bennash=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Ben Nash [bennash@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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I strongly condemn the brutal crackdown on Occupy Oakland protestors, authorized by your office, which turned a peaceful protest into a war zone. You must immediately cite and release the arrested protesters, fire the decision-makers who authorized the use of authoritarian police tactics, allow the occupiers to immediately resume their around-the-clock protest at Oscar Grant Plaza, and remunerate protestors for the destruction of property at the hands of Oakland-area police officers.

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These harsh measures are completely out of proportion to the peaceful assembly at Oscar Grant Plaza. Ultimate responsibility for the heavy-handed police response lies in your hands. I urge you to do the right thing and allow Occupy Oakland to keep Oscar Grant Plaza.

Ben Nash
San Francisco, California

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/mayor-quan-stop-the-brutality-against-occupy-oakland. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jolene Rheault [jolenerheault@gmail.com]
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Amy Rahe
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Oakland, CA 94611-5323

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Jen Tobener
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715 40th street #8
Oakland, CA 94609

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ivan sherman [isherman@nyc.rr.com]
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Sincerely,

Ivan sherman
175 E 62nd St
Apt 4b
New York, NY 10065-7690

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Nia King
1342 E 33rd St
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Gloria Diaz
28 Halsey St
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Where ever you lay the "blame" for the orders which cause unwarranted attacks on Occupy Oakland which trigger memories of raids on The Jews in Poland, Germany and elsewhere.

Turn your "war on Occupy" troops into Peace Officers and when this issue is over retrain them to be PEACE OFFICERS not attack dogs.

Sincerely,

A Bonvouloir
PO Box 70185
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-0185

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Martha Bridegam [bridegam@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:59 PM
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Subject: You know better than yesterday's Oakland PD abuses

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This just doesn't make sense. You know perfectly well that extreme police brutality, of the type reported in Oakland yesterday, places its victims on the moral high ground. You have no logical reason to ignore 40-50 years' worth of civilizing political lessons.

Therefore I agree with the calls for you to:

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Martha Bridegam
44 Rausch St Apt B
San Francisco, CA 94103-6034

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sappho Faires [s_faires@hotmail.com]
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627 51st St
Apt 11
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Anna Salomone
1017 Everett St
El Cerrito, CA 94530-2662

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Sincerely,

LaTisha Campbell
PO Box 202322
New Haven, CT 06520-2322

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of William Thacher Dane [billdane1938@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: STOP THE MADNESS! William Thacher Dane -This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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William Thacher Dane
1065 Talbot Ave
Albany, CA 94706-2331

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Sincerely,

matt mccoy
1399 Pacific St
Brooklyn, NY 11216-3287

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Jon Symes
2018 Fell St
San Francisco, CA 94117-1808

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Garret McCarty
198 Oxford St
Apt 6
Rochester, NY 14607-2149

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jean Morningstar [jamstarr@earthlink.net]
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Jean Morningstar
1701 W Ramona Rd
Alhambra, CA 91803-3080

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Dolores Arond [djarond@verizon.net]
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Dolores Arond
16809 Marilla St
Northridge, CA 91343-1743

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Shemika Skipworth [shemika@ellabakercenter.org]
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Sincerely,

Shemika Skipworth
2900 Martin Luther King Jr Way
Oakland, CA 94609-3518

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of David Gilbertson [southswell@prodigy.net]
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The world is watching! If I have to, I will bring a bus of supporters to Oakland to stop the violence being perpetuated against our own citizens!

Sincerely,

David Gilbertson
PO Box 3355
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3355

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Leigh Herbert [leibert@riseup.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:59 PM
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Sincerely,

Leigh Herbert
8045 rue drolet
montreal, NY 12345

Bay Area News Group

From: Patt Reid Polenz [patt@me.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:00 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy movement

Mayor Quan,
The violent attack on the Occupy demonstrators was frightfully aggressive, reminiscent of the atmosphere at Kent State. The First Amendment right to address grievances with our government does not in any way limit the peaceful expression of those grievances. What was ordered and done to the Occupiers was wrong, dishonest at it's core. I will work with as many others as I can to see that you are removed from office.

Patt Reid
patt@mac.com

Mac my day!

Bay Area News Group

From: Andria Blackmon [ablackmon@burnsinstitute.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Help

I know your in the office. I don't appreciate the phony reply. U hear us loud and clear- PLEASE RESPOND AND DO THE RIGHT THING!

From: Quan, Jean [mailto:JQuan@oaklandnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Andria Blackmon
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Thank you for contacting the Office of Oakland Mayor Jean Quan. Your comments will be read by a staff member or volunteer, and referred to Mayor Quan or City staff.

You'll find more information at www.oaklandnet.com, including Helpful Phone Numbers http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/cityadministrator/documents/webcontent/dowd003833.pdf)

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If this is a more specific or urgent issue, we encourage you to call during working hours to 510.238.3141.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of cassandra Dallett [cassandradallett@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:01 PM
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cassandra Dallett
2465 26th Ave
Oakland, CA 94601-1903

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Megan Clark [megan.ann.clark@gmail.com]
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Megan Clark
1505 Jackson St
Apt 305
Oakland, CA 94612-4429

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of R. Miles Mendenhall [miles_mendenhall@hotmail.com]
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Sincerely,

R. Miles Mendenhall
9312a Champs De Elysees
Forestville, CA 95436-9518

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ravenna Motil-McGuire [ravennaelizabeth@gmail.com]
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Ravenna Motil-McGuire
2564 University Pl NW
Apt 3
Washington, DC 20009-4598

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Jennifer Watkins
3400 Richmond Blvd
Oakland, CA 94611-5820

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kimberly Satterfield [kashi@value.net]
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Kimberly Satterfield
2870 Webster St
Berkeley, CA 94705-2617

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Mary Newson [mary_newson@yahoo.com]
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Mary Newson
1235 Waller St Apt 10
San Francisco, CA 94117-2969

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cecilia Goez Crocker [ceciliacrocker@yahoo.com]
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Cecilia Goez Crocker
5150 Diamond Heights Blvd Apt 102b
San Francisco, CA 94131-1746

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Samuel Roth [samyfrog@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:01 PM
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The police violence has only served to further anger the majority of people at the protest and has inspired even MORE to occupy Oakland.
When you respond to free speech with violence, and you take tactics to silence a dissatisfied majority, and use violence against them, you DO NOT see success. It is so sad, but also inspiring, as your attacks on the elderly, bystanders, children and innocent peaceful protesters downtown last night will only inspire more.

You are so wrong for your actions, OPD and Ms. Mayor, however you may not even know that by your violent and inappropriate opposition to one of the biggest social movement of our time, you have furthered the cause of those wanting to "Occupy" more than any of the protests have.

But thanks is not in order. We now know what to expect from you.
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457 40th St
Oakland, CA 94609-2549

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:03 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: The "Peaceful" Oakland Police

Dear Mayor Quan,

Please forgive the use of this e-mail address but since you do not respond to our e-mails, our petitions, nor are we able to leave you a message since your official voicemail is always full, you leave us no other choice.

What we ALL saw on the internet last night was nothing short of ruthless and horrific. Not what any protestor did, what your police force under your direction did. How can you seriously say that the police were "peaceful" with a straight face? A Marine veteran from Iraq lies in critical condition because of your police force's "Peaceful" tactics.

http://rt.com/usa/news/police-occupy-oakland-olsen-831/

I am joining the protestors tonight and every night possible until you let them occupy the park again. I have my camera in hand and will show the world how 'peaceful' they really are.

Sincerely,
Dana Born

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Allyssa Milan [allyssa.milan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:04 PM
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Allyssa Milan
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Angela Sevin
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Chelsea Hodge [chelsea@tenaya.com]
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Sincerely,

Chelsea Hodge
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Boulder, CO 80302-6323

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Joni Phillips
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Oakland, CA 94612-4052

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Nicole Perrot
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Los Angeles, CA 90025-1206

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Nako
501 Beale St Unit 5f
San Francisco, CA 94105-5018

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jahmese Myres [jahmese@workingeastbay.org]
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Sincerely,

Jahmese Myres
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Oakland, CA 94612-3444

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This is one of the saddest things I have ever seen as a resident of Oakland. I'm stunned that this level of violence was used against Oakland citizens.

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Laura Schatzkin
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Piedmont, CA 94611-3334

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Subject: Fwd: [WSWatch] Why Occupy Oakland Should be Non-violent* Tonight (Wednesday)
Attachments: [WSWatch] Why Occupy Oakland Should be Non-violent* Tonight (Wednesday)

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From: William Ingram [wsi04=hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of William Ingram [wsi04 @hotmail.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cindy Pile [cindypile1@juno.com]
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4411 Norton Ave
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Michelle Rodriguez [michnatrodriguez@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Heal the breach in trust with our community

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I sincerely believe that any health and safety concerns, which were ostensibly the basis for the dismantling of Occupy Oakland, can be handled through peaceful discussions--the violent acts of our police will only beget further violence and deepen the breach of trust that has occurred.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rodriguez
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Oakland, CA 94612-3801

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Roseanna Ward [rosie.4art@gmail.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cherie Connick [cconnick@aol.com]
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Crescent City, CA 95531-9142

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Courtney Smith [cesmith2@gmail.com]
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I hope you recognize the unnecessary use of this brute force and direct the Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protesters. You should also allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and urge the DA to drop the charges pressed against them while exercising their First Amendment rights.

Sincerely,

Courtney Smith
424 North St
Oakland, CA 94609-1323

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of David Schultz [dcs01@attglobal.net]
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Bay Area News Group

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Bill Hsu
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From: juniper supadupa [lapulapu17@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:06 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

October 26, 2011

Dear Mayor Quan:

I am writing to you from Flushing, NY, where I am in a state of outrage over what you allowed to happen to the Occupy Oakland encampment.

Are you so scared of the protesters that you would approve of a military-like strike on unarmed peaceful citizens demonstrating their great yearning for direct democracy and hopeful vision of a creative participatory society?

Violence is not the answer, Mayor Quan. Please look deep into your heart and respond in a valiant way for the wrong action that you selected. Now is the moment to take a loving action for the sake of the people that you represent, for the sake of the larger movement that is unfolding, and for the sake of our world which is in desperate need of change. Now is the time for each of us to step up and become a hero. It starts with an apology. Then join us as we create a world-wide movement of peace. The world is watching, so please act quickly.

In solidarity,

Jennifer Armas

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studio city, California

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Sumayyah Waheed
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San Francisco, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:07 PM
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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Karen Francisco
31 Excelsior Ct
Oakland, CA 94610-3616

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Ariana Jostad-Laswell
2412 1/2 10th St
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Glenn Backes
428 T St
Sacramento, CA 95811-6914

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Shanikka Jackson
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Lemon Grove, CA 91945-3838

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2366 Washington Street
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Sincerely,

Eugenia Colon
2914 Cashel Ln
Vienna, VA 22181-6008

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Magnus Holmen [magnusholmen@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:07 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
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Magnus Holmen
7075 Lanewood Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90028-7053

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Tony Johnson
Aliso Viejo, California

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Folsom, California

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Robert Kuhn
Oakland, California

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Berkeley, California

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Maren Botz-Zapp
Palos Verdes Estates, California

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kaden yamashita
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san francisco, California

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James Cunningham
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San Francisco, CA 94110-5250

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533 29th St
Oakland, CA 94609-3512

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Sarah Tomastik
4428 18th St
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Jill Faenza
Daly City, California

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Michelle Dwyer
Oakland, California

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Sincerely,

Lauren Militello
1154 E 12th St
Oakland, CA 94606-4323

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Julian Prentice
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Sincerely,

Rosalina Mira
4200 Farm Hill Blvd
Redwood City, CA 94061-1030

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Carol Wild
2302 Damuth St
Oakland, CA 94602-2439

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Aarthi Rajiv
MV, California

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Tina Landrum
Valencia, California

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Sincerely,

Mike Kappus
PO Box 170429
San Francisco, CA 94117-0429

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Annie Alfaro
1369 N Willow Ave Apt 13
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126 College Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112-1013

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558 Lincoln Ave
Pomona, CA 91767-4010

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West Sacramento, California

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Lori Mazzola
Coarsegold, California

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Escondido, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Eduardo Soriano-Castillo [eduardo@labornotes.org]
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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Eduardo Soriano-Castillo
2407 Frances St
Oakland, CA 94601-4819

Bay Area News Group

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Sincerely,

Baratunde Thurston
228 Park Ave S
New York, NY 10003-1502

Bay Area News Group

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sarah Shanley Hope [sarah@greenforall.org]
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We elected you - and I voted for you - because of your progressive and thoughtful approach to governance. Your willingness to bring force in opposition to a peaceful protest that simply seeks to bring about an Oakland in which all people have access to opportunity is shocking. That Oakland now stands as one of the few cities across this country that has met the Occupy Movement with violent force is shameful. There were and continue to be alternative options to take in addressing the safety and health concerns you have.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Shanley Hope
4810 Clarke St
Oakland, CA 94609-2108

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Keith Gordon [sidetracked1@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:15 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Police violence is not an appropriate response

Oct 26, 2011

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Oakland has always been a politically open, racially pluralistic city.
So I was shocked to read that your police force took such an needlessly aggressive approach.

I ask you to treat these protesters with maximum restraint, and to do all you can to encourage freedom of speech and assembly at this important moment in our nation's history.

Sincerely,

Keith Gordon
PO Box 24917
Los Angeles, CA 90024-0917

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sharon Daughtry [kevin@kevinpowell.net]
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Sincerely,

Sharon Daughtry
137 Montague St
Brooklyn, NY 11201-3548

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Karen White [killyourcar@hotmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Karen White
5105 Genoa St
Oakland, CA 94608-3211

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From: Steve Hindman [hindmansm=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of steve hindman [hindmansm@yahoo.com]
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steve hindman
los altos, California

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stacy samuels
1600 Woolsey St
Berkeley, CA 94703-2324

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Coutrney Supple
1614 6th Ave
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Sincerely,

Kristin Block
801 S Jerrie Ave
Tucson, AZ 85711-4853

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Mayuri Patel [mayuriap5@hotmail.com]
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Mayuri Patel
12175 Stewarton Dr
Northridge, CA 91326-1124

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santa barbara, California

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Rosiris Paniagua
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As a US Navy vet, I am outraged that Scott Olsen was injured by the police. Remember this: US military are sworn to uphold the US Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. And the right to peaceable assembly is a right affirmed by the Constitution. It seems to me that the Oakland police are now the enemies of the US Constitution.

Edith Howe-Byrne
Yosemite, California

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Maura Dilley
San Francisco, California

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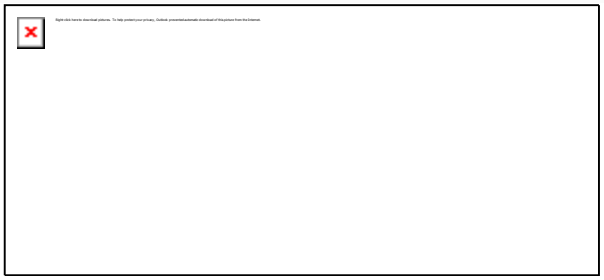
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Subject: Community trainer job opportunities available!

An announcement from the Great Valley Center.

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- Mariposa
- Nevada
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- San Joaquin
- Tulare
- Yuba

Please help us spread the word on these job openings!

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View the job announcement

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From: Sherry Toelle [stoelle@mchsi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:18 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: OWS--Oakland

I know that there are always two sides to everything but, please-tear gas? Rubber bullets? This is America, not a third world country or the Arab Spring countries. PLEASE call off the police's assault on peaceful protests. Yes, folks are going to fight back when confronted by an armed militia. So, tone it down, please. Citizens have a Constitutional right to assembly and free speech. Don't take away those rights.

Sherry Toelle
103 E. 13th St.
Atlantic, IA 50022

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Arturo Marquez
San Francisco, California

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Mark Wagner
5440 Roberts Ave
Oakland, CA 94619-3321

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betty murphy
35 Linden Ave Apt 310
Long Beach, CA 90802-5059

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Sincerely,

Neil Tangri
374 12th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94118-2133

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of S. Steinberg [ses@potswift.org]
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S. Steinberg
1241 Guerrero St
San Francisco, CA 94110-3620

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From: Shanimal Thrasher [news.change.org=shanimal.com@change.org] on behalf of Shanimal Thrasher [news.change.org@shanimal.com]
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Shanimal Thrasher
Bethel Island, California

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Big Sur, California

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David Nicol
235 Lake Dr
Kensington, CA 94708-1131

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Stephanie Proctor [steph_denise06@yahoo.com]
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Stephanie Proctor
6930 De Celis Pl
Van Nuys, CA 91406-4639

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Michael Stewart
12830 6th St
Yucaipa, CA 92399-2539

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los angeles, California

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Luanna Peterson
47-701 Hui Kelu St Apt 4
Kaneohe, HI 96744-4502

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Ariel Bierbaum
492 63rd St
Oakland, CA 94609-1330

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Matt Lockshin
100 Grand Ave Apt 701
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Emily Kirsch
106 Hamilton Pl
Oakland, CA 94612-3809

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cheri Pann [cheripann@mac.com]
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Cheri Pann
1116 Palms Blvd
Venice, CA 90291-3525

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Sincerely,

Rajiv Khanna
Palm Ave
Oakland, CA 94610

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Peter Broadwell
2325 Cornell St
Palo Alto, CA 94306-1314

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Adrienne Snyder
1406 Delaware St
Berkeley, CA 94702-1521

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Dudley and Candace Campbell [ccampbl@roadrunner.com]
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Dudley and Candace Campbell
13167 Ortley Pl
Valley Glen, CA 91401-1329

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of B. Clarke [editor@urbanhabitat.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:19 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Missing Mayor--Overreacting Police

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The Occupy encampment was not the cause of the alleged health and safety problems in downtown Oakland. As a 30 year resident who has been robbed at gunpoint in my own front yard and who works practically across the street from City Hall, I know that rats, homelessness and public safety problems exist all year round, and throughout downtown and the flatlands.

The encampment made more visible some of Oakland's pre-existing conditions--but the occupiers were responding to poverty and hunger with food and shelter, albeit basic. The city isn't taking care of its residents. Blaming people who have gathered to express their rights to free speech, freedom of assembly and redress of grievances is abominable. Don't waste our taxpayer funds on useless militarization of public space.

How about some action against the banks who are destroying neighborhoods through foreclosures.

Protect free speech, feed the hungry, house the homeless, tax the speculators, jail the real criminals--the Wall Street bankers.

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Forget the lobbying trips to Washington--apologize to Oakland and rein in the police now.

B. Jesse Clarke

Sincerely,

B. Clarke
12th street
Oakland, CA 94612

Bay Area News Group

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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jon Garfield
510 San Carlos Ave
Albany, CA 94706-1434

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Emma Gibson
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Unit 322
San Pedro, CA 90732-6088

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5870 La Goleta Rd Apt 4
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Judy Kimmel
351 County View Dr
Mill Valley, CA 94941-4086

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barbara colbert-pace
2769 Mathews St
Berkeley, CA 94702-2244

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Sincerely,

Dale Davis
9704 Bundoran Dr
Austin, TX 78717-3912

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Sincerely,

Sharon Brostrom
320 Lee St Apt 401
Oakland, CA 94610-4323

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Eugenia Gratto [egratto@gwrites.com]
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Sincerely,

Eugenia Gratto
200 2nd St
Unit 313
Oakland, CA 94607-4575

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Marian Grebanier [gandanga@dsl-only.net]
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Marian Grebanier
4549 NE 20th Ave
Portland, OR 97211-5815

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Joy Sue Hutchinson [shutcha@comcast.net]
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Joy Sue Hutchinson
865 52nd St
Oakland, CA 94608-3239

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David Wilcox
3 E Ash St Apt E
Lombard, IL 60148-2642

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Catherine Arlin
499 Chetwood St
Oakland, CA 94610-2690

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Erin n'ha Minerva [raggedrose@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:19 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: I stand with Occupy Oakland!

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What was done was sickening. The lies that were told about the camp and the protesters and the methods that were used against peaceful people are something I'd expect to see in Saddam Hussein's Iraq rather than in the heart of my own city.

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Sincerely,

Erin n'ha Minerva
1225 E 21st St
Oakland, CA 94606-3131

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Samitha Kulathunga [samkulathunga@hotmail.com]
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I'm appalled by your government's brutality and the level of control big business has on your government (thus forcing you to use such actions against a peaceful protest!).

Furthermore this petition will be made more and more visible to the public (especially with an election looming.)

Sincerely,

Samitha Kulathunga
10011 Mayfield Dr
Bethesda, MD 20817-1674

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Julie Maxson [julie.maxson@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:19 PM
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Subject: occupy oakland

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We cannot celebrate the successes of peoples all over the Middle East in speaking out against injustice, and then silence our own people for doing the exact same thing.

As an Oakland resident, I urge you to find a way to allow freedom of speech. Do not stifle it or respond to it with violence. Find a way to let it flourish. It is what makes our country great, and our city great, and our city government great.

thank you, julie

Sincerely,

Julie Maxson
2044 5th Ave
Oakland, CA 94606-1907

Bay Area News Group

From: Jesus Ramos [jramos2409=comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of Jesus Ramos [jramos2409@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:19 PM
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Charles Halpern
Berkeley, California

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From: Francois Luong [fluong=mail.sfsu.edu@change.org] on behalf of francois luong [fluong@mail.sfsu.edu]
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I am disgusted at the violence and death this new regime of 'government' is bringing to California. Power to THE PEOPLE! The police our servants and to keep the peace--they've been acting like they have a license to kill and must be stopped NOW. I'm 100% behind Occupy Oakland, San Francisco, and all of our states. HONOUR OUR FREEDOMS NOW or may anarchy (in the Utopian sense) prevail!

Sarine Voltage
San Francisco, Afghanistan

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I believe that actions like these are part of the reason the entire country is protesting. Our situation in general is just not right. We need to find a better way to solve our issues; violence is never the answer, especially in a peaceful protest situation. The people just want to be heard!

Kara Lafferty
Los Angeles, California

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Cc: vfp all; IVAW OR; Hola-acitvista pcasc
Subject: Open Letter to Oakland Mayor Jean Quan over the Police Raids against Occupy Oakland under the cover of darkness
Attachments: ATT00001

Dear Mayor Quan

This is an open letter to you, and is being Cc and Bcc to lists across the nation and the world

I am a Vietnam Combat Veteran and a National Board member of Veterans For Peace, our members includes men and women veterans of all eras and duty stations spanning the Spanish Civil War (1936-39), World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and current Iraq wars as well as other conflicts and we have some 120 chapters throughout the United States. Our collective experience tells us that most wars have been based on lies, and that they have little to do with our National Security and more to do with Economic and/or Political Hegemony interests of Corporations and the Military Industrial Complex. Too, many of our soldiers and friends have died, been wounded, or mentally scarred defending what they believed were the fundamental truths or propositions that were supposed to serve as the foundations for what is to our Democracy. The right to free speech, and free assembly to air our grievances when those right have been abridged.

Thus, your ordering of the Raid on Occupy Oakland in the middle of the evening under the cover of darkness, smells to high heaven as one of the worse trespasses on those rights since the civil rights and anti-Vietnam War movements of the 60s and 70s. Your actions and the actions of the Oakland Police are not dissimilar to the secret police of the former Soviet Union, the Fascists of German and Italy or the dictators of any number of countries whom we have charged with Human Rights Violations for attacking their peaceful protests such as in Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, Syria. Governments have been overthrown for such actions, and in this case if you continue on this course, you should be recalled from office. Your only atonement would be to apologize and compensate those arrested and those whose tents and personal belongings have been trashed.

This has been an affront to our so-called "Democracy" the whole world has been watching, see links and posts below. You will see, that one of our brave members Scott Olsen was seriously injured with a fractured skull, let us pray that he will recover without any serious complications. Let it be known that Veterans For Peace along with our friends and supporters are very much in support of the Occupy Movements taking place across the country which iis a force that is spreading across the globe. Either you support our Constitution and the Right therein or you are against the very people your are sworn to represent and protect and a traitor to your office. I hope you will recognize your error of judgment and that you apologize and repair the damage, and allow for the return of the occupiers.

Sincerely

Daniel Shea
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Veterans For Peace
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Oakland Mayor Jean Quan
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Oakland Mayor's Cell phone: 510-409-7948 Work phone: 510-238-7004 Home phone: 510-539-8361. If an injury to one is an injury to all as the saying goes, then it's time for some real veteran solidarity and unity to address this.

US cops tried to erase online evidence of brutality

http://rt.com/news/google-report-police-brutality-767/

also see posts by VFP below on VFP member injured in the Police raid on Occupy Oakland

http://blog.sfgate.com/abraham/2011/10/26/occupy-oakland-mayor-jean-quan-in-big-trouble-after-riot/

Let the Mayor of Oakland hear your opposition to these raids

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Veterans for Peace

Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 14:05:13 -0400
Subject: [vfp-board] Events in Oakland
From: mike@veteransforpeace.org
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Brothers and Sisters

I just got off the phone with VFP Chapter 69 member Josh Sheperd, who was at 14th and Broadway in Oakland early this morning and witnessed much of what happened.

Josh said that after receiving several text messages with news of the Oakland PD taking down tents and arresting people, he decided to go to downtown Oakland and "see if, as a VFP member, I could help still the anger...to be between the police and the protesters...it seemed unconscionable to me that the police use the cover of darkness like that to do what they were doing."

He got to the front of the crowd (see photo link, above) and said he "felt a lot of tension in the air."

Shortly thereafter a barrage of "less than lethal" ordnance, tear gas, bean bags and flash-bangs was fired. He and the people he was with took off, regrouped, marched through part of downtown and returned to 14th and Broadway.

There, he went to the front of the crowd immediately, waving the VFP flag. He said the crowd seemed considerably calmer. "It might be just my impression, but there seemed to be a considerable desire for peace and the crowd expressed that."

Next, the Oakland PD issued the "you're going to get arrested if you don't leave" warning. Shortly after that, Josh said, "People in the rear of the crowd threw eggs at the police and that was the OPD's cue to fire another barrage."

In that barrage, VFP and IVAW member, Scott Olsen was struck in the head with some sort of projectile and was severely injured. Josh reports that Scott was admitted to hospital and has a fractured skull. His condition is stable but serious. Here are two videos, one showing Scott, wearing a VFP shirt, being carried away. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMUgPTCgwcQ&feature=youtu.be
The other has some slow motion footage that shows flash-bangs being thrown by the police, including one into a group of people standing around someone in the street.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqNOPZLw03Q&feature=youtu.be It's unclear whether that person

is Scott Olsen or not.

IVAW Director, Jose Vasquez, said they are keeping up on the situation, have issued a press release and are contacting national media. They are asking people to call the Oakland Police Dept.

What you can do:

Call the Oakland Police Department 510-777-3333; 510-238-3365; 510-238-3131

Attend a rally at the OPD headquarters later today

Go to the nearest occupation encampment in your vicinity in solidarity

For more information in Oakland
Josh Sheperd
Adelle Carpenter (Civilian-Soldier Alliance)

Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 14:10:24 -0400
Subject: "Less than lethal"
From: mike@veteransforpeace.org

For a look at what's in the "less than lethal" arsenal:
http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=15453

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Moreno Valley, California

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From: Sherry Toelle [stoelle@mchsi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:21 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: OWS--Oakland

http://rt.com/usa/news/police-occupy-oakland-olsen-831/

----- Original Message -----
From: Sherry Toelle
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:17 PM
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I know that there are always two sides to everything but, please-tear gas? Rubber bullets? This is America, not a third world country or the Arab Spring countries. PLEASE call off the police's assault on peaceful protests. Yes, folks are going to fight back when confronted by an armed militia. So, tone it down, please. Citizens have a Constitutional right to assembly and free speech. Don't take away those rights.

Sherry Toelle
103 E. 13th St.
Atlantic, IA 50022

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Andrea Ferrante
Oakland, California

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New Rochelle, NY 10804-3722

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Jane Armbruster
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Melissa Canlas
5957 Canning St
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1509 5th St Apt B
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Meredith Holmes
841 Aileen St
Oakland, CA 94608-2817

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Linda Hall
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Anne Mahler
5518 Roundtree Dr Apt D
Concord, CA 94521-3934

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Gerre Mckenna
100 Bay Pl Apt 1510
Oakland, CA 94610-4424

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Vincent Nappo
4146 Amber St
Boulder, CO 80304-0967

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Arturo Cobian
4559 Palo Verde Ave
Lakewood, CA 90713-2634

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cody Potter [cpotter@local3299.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:23 PM
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Subject: Is Downtown violence your platform for Mayor?

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Cody Potter
500 Laurel Ln
West Sacramento, CA 95691-2602

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Jakada Imani
993 W Macarthur Blvd
Oakland, CA 94608-3939

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Geoffrey Binder
1450alice st.
oakland, CA 94612

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Rebecca Young
2126 Jardin Dr
Mountain View, CA 94040-2220

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Martorana
2321 F St Apt B
Sacramento, CA 95816-3500

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Justin Serulneck [jserulneck@gmail.com]
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Justin Serulneck
2314 S Corning St
Los Angeles, CA 90034-2177

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Kurenn Sisler
13208 Hadley St
Apt 4
Whittier, CA 90601-4544

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Ubaldo Fernandez
334 45th St Apt B
Oakland, CA 94609-2243

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Gaye Smith [gaye.smith@fox.com]
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Gaye Smith
1712 Rotary Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90026-1218

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cy LaCroix [cjlacroix@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:25 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: God Bless America, land that I love.....Stand beside her and guide her

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I am America - I am the 99%

Thank You

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Cy LaCroix
1437 Morton St Apt E
Alameda, CA 94501-2462

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jennifer Leigh Williams [jen.leigh.williams2@gmail.com]
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4234 Terrace St
Oakland, CA 94611-5128

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Lindsay Imai
3601 Randolph Ave
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Beatriz Rosales
3114 California St
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Baratunde Thurston
228 Park Ave S
New York, NY 10003-1502

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Susan NIchols Roughton
200 Tower Rd
Belgrade, MT 59714-8504

Bay Area News Group

From: Elissa Horne [elissahorne=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of elissa horne [elissahorne@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:25 PM
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elissa horne
no. hollywood, California

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From: Mike Riess [mikeriess=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Mike Riess [mikeriess@gmail.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Shannon Tracey [setracey@riseup.net]
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(Tuesday) were just a response to this new behavior of the police.

Shame on our police department! We are all much better then that! A new conversation must start that brings us back to civilized behavior. I urge you to see that this happens.

Sincerely,

Beverly Smrha
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From: Justin Ruben, MoveOn.org Civic Action [moveon-help@list.moveon.org]
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Subject: Last night in Oakland

Dear MoveOn member,

Last night, Scott Olsen, a Marine who served two tours in Iraq, was struck in the head by a "nonlethal" projectile fired by the Oakland police. **The round fractured his skull, leaving him in critical condition.**[1]

Olsen had joined with other members of Occupy Oakland to peacefully protest the group's eviction that morning. **When a group gathered to help Olsen after he was hit, a police officer threw a flash bang grenade into the group** from a few feet away.

Deeply disturbing video of the incident was captured by a local news crew and provides the clearest evidence yet of the lengths that authorities will go to to stop Occupy protesters from voicing uncomfortable truths about our economy.

Yesterday's eviction in the predawn hours[2] and last night's violence against protesters are only the latest attempts to silence the voices of those who are speaking up for the 99%. **But members of Occupy Oakland, who faced the most brutal crackdown yet, refuse to be intimidated.** They've called for another peaceful gathering tonight to stand up for their First Amendment rights.[3]

To help defend their rights, **we're scrambling to put together a rapid response ad** to run in Oakland urging Mayor Quan and the police to end their brutal tactics and respect the protesters' rights. We want to make sure everyone in Oakland sees the footage of the crackdown for themselves. Every dollar we raise will go to pay for the ad, and if there's anything left over, we'll donate it to a group doing good work helping our veterans as they come home from war.

Click here to chip in.

We're also supporting a petition by Causa Justa :: Just Cause to Oakland's mayor to stop the police repression of Occupy Oakland.

Click here to sign CJJC's petition to Mayor Quan.

Many MoveOn members experienced the police crackdown firsthand last night. Here's what some of them said:

> The police were intimidating and I have been to many protests in my life, but nothing quite like this. I have never seen such a police presence with such force, especially for a calm crowd. The tear gas was pretty brutal, it is still on my clothes and skin this morning. Anywhere in downtown Oakland had the smell and sting of the gas all night. —Gina W.
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> We talked to the police across the barricades about how we were also fighting for them, for their children's shot to education without lifelong debt, for the preservation of their collective bargaining rights. We expressed this solidarity knowing that they might not be listening, but we also know that the reasons for not listening are deeply personal.... —Julie K.
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> As a retired military man, I wanted to reiterate what [I heard] the Marine Sgt espousing to the police: There is NO honor in brutalizing your own people. The tear gas stung but I have been exposed to worse, including Agent Orange. What I saw at Ogawa Plaza made me extremely proud of those brave souls that were passionate about their causes. As we say in the Marine Corp and Navy...BRAVO ZULU.—Pete H.

Thanks for all you do.

–Justin, Marika, Anna, Laura, and the rest of the team

P.S. If you want to show your support in person, members of Occupy Oakland are gathering peacefully again at 6 p.m. tonight at 14th and Broadway.

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Shane Hazleton
Inglewood, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:28 PM
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland?

QED

On 10/26/2011 04:15 PM, heidi svendsgaard wrote:
> Do you know that a 24 year old Iraq Veteran is in critical condition
> b/c a cop hit him on the head with a belly club? Many witnesses saw
> the incident (including some who were NOT protesting!) and he was NOT
> resisting. The article was in a UK newspaper-Oakland Tribune is not
> offering all the facts.
> Many of the PEACEFUL PROTESTERS were gassed and hit with clubs. Some
> things are just wrong-this incident was wrong-and you are wrong . Many
> of my friends were and I seen the video evidence of TOTAL POLICE BRUTALITY
> You assume much. I am really angry-please know that any reply you try
> to send me will automatically be deleted b/c I am sick of people with
> your narrow minded ignorant attitude. Perhaps you think all black
> people and women should not have rights? Because It was this type of
> actions that finally bought those rights. Fuck the rich-its our time
> now. Go vote for George Bush again or something..
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> ---
> *From:* Rolf Pedersen <rolfpedersen@mindspring.com>
> *To:* dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:42 AM
> *Subject:* [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland?
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> While civil disobedience might very well be a legitimate social tool,
> I'd suggest the "mature" philosophy would recognize that breaking the
> law is not without consequence. Civil disobedience is not about
> breaking the law with impunity. I'd suggest the Oakland revision of
> Occupy Wall Street does a disservice to what might be the legitimate
> core of this initiative. As modest counterpoint to "the police are
> lying" rationale, I submit the following.
> Rolf
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> Take the case of Dana Frasz, a 27-year-old from Maine who is passionate
> about social change and is trying to start a food recovery organization
> in Oakland to help feed people. When she showed up at the protest and
> asked a woman how she could help, the woman shouted, “Get out of my face
> right now!” Frasz’s friends, meantime, were put off by marches and
> meetings in which the constant refrain was, “(Expletive) this,
> (expletive) that, (expletive) the police.”
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> “I understand that people are angry; I get it, everyone’s angry,” said
> Frasz. “I’m completely supportive of the movement, but I don’t think my
> experience or the way that Occupy Oakland is being run is a reflection
> of themovement overall.”Many others seem to agree. Russ Tilleman, a
> 52-year-old retired engineer and self-described activist, worked briefly
> to assist the movement with its media relations until a couple of the
> more radical people inside the camp threatened his life repeatedly. He
> now only shows up with friends who can help him out if he’s threatened
> again. It was Tilleman who helped defend a young photography student who
> was at the movement to document the faces of some of the protesters. The
> student was also threatened and had to leave. These are not isolated
> incidents.
> - http://oaklandtribune.ca.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=25b0a55b3
>
> At one of the tensest moments near Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, sparks from
> explosives thrown at officers by protesters and police tear gas
> canisters could be seen exploding over the scattering crowd.
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> The number of protester injuries was not immediately known, but there
> was an unconfirmed report from a first-responder on the scene that a
> protester was struck in the head by a tear-gas canister. Two officers
> were hurt when protesters splattered them with paint.
>
> By mid-evening the crowd had not dispersed, and an earlier tweet by
> Occupy Oakland organizers gave locations where the group wanted people
> to congregate and urged demonstrators to "bring bottles."
> - http://www.insidebayarea.com/top-stories/ci_19188593?source=pkg
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Ricardo moran
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Santa Monica, CA 90403-2308

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408 Orange St Apt 1
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Anne Jacopetti
4939 Deerwood Dr
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-1403

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Sincerely,

Rita Ferreira
1502 Alice St
Oakland, CA 94612-4166

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

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Michael Muller
Palm Springs, California

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Lauren Wheeler
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Austin, TX 78759-5850

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6014 Martin Luther King Jr Way
Oakland, CA 94609-1410

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Michael Vandierdonck
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5057 August Ct
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Because I am a concerned American citizen and I won't tolerate or stand idle while my fellow citizens are being victimized.

Eve Norton
salinas, California

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Lauren Salter
Oakland, California

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Carol Salomon-Bryant
Petaluma, California

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Oakland, CA 94618-1316

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Rio vista, CA 94571-1058

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If you do nothing else, take violence out of the equation when it comes to these protests. San Diego police did it right. They allowed protesters to protest and when it was necessary that they move, they moved them. There was no WARZONE, canister-throwing aggression. I believe the Oakland police reputation is on the line here and there are too many people with access to social media to let this aggression go undocumented, unspoken about.

Please take violence against the protesters OUT OF THE EQUATION~!
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lauren Burns
6750 Beadnell Way Unit 10
San Diego, CA 92117-5142

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aManda Greene
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Fairfax, CA 94930-1648

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carla doughty
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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Anita Lilburn
351 Knoch Knolls Rd
Naperville, IL 60565-5408

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Nicasio, CA 94946

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Kara Alba
2027 E 15th St
Oakland, CA 94606-4905

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Andy Wunder
120 Landers St
San Francisco, CA 94114-1771

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Heather Fox
San Diego, California

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From: Len Sellers [len@hammer2anvil.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:42 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: police riot

You are Oakland's largest hypocrite, and an embarrassment to the community. I am so sorry you stumbled into a position of authority.

Len Sellers, Ph.D.
Professor, SFSU

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Marjorie Lev
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Sacramento, CA 95864

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on a more candid note,
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Consider me in the emerging Recall Quan population in Oakland. I am ashamed of your actions and embarrassed that you did not even recognize your behavior is dead wrong. Good luck in the next election, you are going to need it!

Sincerely,

Jd Cogmon
600 William St Apt 139
Oakland, CA 94612-5406

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120 Terrace Ave
San Rafael, CA 94901-2642

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South San Francisco, California

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Emily Loen
faira oaks, California

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Sincerely,

Barbara Duhl
30 Alvarado St
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Attachments: ATT00001

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:20 PM
Subject: Open Letter to Oakland Mayor Jean Quan over the Police Raids against Occupy Oakland under the cover of darkness

Dear Mayor Quan

This is an open letter to you, and is being Cc and Bcc to lists across the nation and the world

I am a Vietnam Combat Veteran and a National Board member of Veterans For Peace, our members includes men and women veterans of all eras and duty stations spanning the Spanish Civil War (1936-39), World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and current Iraq wars as well as other conflicts and we have some 120 chapters throughout the United States. Our collective experience tells us that most wars have been based on lies, and that they have little to do with our National Security and more to do with Economic and/or Political Hegemony interests of Corporations and the Military Industrial Complex. Too, many of our soldiers and friends have died, been wounded, or mentally scarred defending what they believed were the fundamental truths or propositions that were supposed to serve as the foundations for what is to our Democracy. The right to free speech, and free assembly to air our grievances when those right have been abridged.

Thus, your ordering of the Raid on Occupy Oakland in the middle of the evening under the cover of darkness, smells to high heaven as one of the worse trespasses on those rights since the civil rights and anti-Vietnam War movements of the 60s and 70s. Your actions and the actions of the Oakland Police are not dissimilar to the secret police of the former Soviet Union, the Fascists of German and Italy or the dictators of any number of countries whom we have charged with Human Rights Violations for attacking their peaceful protests such as in Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, Syria. Governments have been overthrown for such actions, and in this case if you continue on this course, you should be recalled from office. Your only atonement would be to apologize and compensate those arrested and those whose tents and personal belongings have been trashed.

This has been an affront to our so-called "Democracy" the whole world has been watching, see links and posts below.
You will see, that one of our brave members Scott Olsen was seriously injured with a fractured skull, let us pray that he will recover without any serious complications. Let it be known that Veterans For Peace along with our friends and supporters are very much in support of the Occupy Movements taking place across the country which iis a force that is spreading across the globe. Either you support our Constitution and the Right therein or you are against the very people your are sworn to represent and protect and a traitor to your office. I hope you will recognize your error of judgment and that you apologize and repair the damage, and allow for the return of the occupiers.

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Daniel Shea
Board of Directors
Veterans For Peace
djshea@hotmail.com

Oakland Mayor Jean Quan
Email: jeanquan4@gmail.com

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> Board of Directors
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> Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 14:05:13 -0400
> Subject: [vfp-board] Events in Oakland
> From: mike@veteransforpeace.org
> T
> Brothers and Sisters
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> I just got off the phone with VFP Chapter 69 member Josh Sheperd, who was at 14th and Broadway in Oakland early this morning and witnessed much of what happened.
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> Josh said that after receiving several text messages with news of the Oakland PD taking down tents and arresting people, he decided to go to downtown Oakland and "see if, as a VFP member,

I could help still the anger...to be between the police and the protesters...it seemed unconscionable to me that the police use the cover of darkness like that to do what they were doing."

He got to the front of the crowd (see photo link, above) and said he "felt a lot of tension in the air."

Shortly thereafter a barrage of "less than lethal" ordnance, tear gas, bean bags and flash-bangs was fired. He and the people he was with took off, regrouped, marched through part of downtown and returned to 14th and Broadway.

There, he went to the front of the crowd immediately, waving the VFP flag. He said the crowd seemed considerably calmer. "It might be just my impression, but there seemed to be a considerable desire for peace and the crowd expressed that."

Next, the Oakland PD issued the "you're going to get arrested if you don't leave" warning. Shortly after that, Josh said, "People in the rear of the crowd threw eggs at the police and that was the OPD's cue to fire another barrage."

In that barrage, VFP and IVAW member, Scott Olsen was struck in the head with some sort of projectile and was severely injured. Josh reports that Scott was admitted to hospital and has a fractured skull. His condition is stable but serious. Here are two videos, one showing Scott, wearing a VFP shirt, being carried away.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMUgPTCgwcQ&feature=youtu.be
The other has some slow motion footage that shows flash-bangs being thrown by the police, including one into a group of people standing around someone in the street.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqNOPZLw03Q&feature=youtu.be It's unclear whether that person is Scott Olsen or not.

IVAW Director, Jose Vasquez, said they are keeping up on the situation, have issued a press release and are contacting national media. They are asking people to call the Oakland Police Dept.

What you can do:

Call the Oakland Police Department 510-777-3333; 510-238-3365; 510-238-3131

Attend a rally at the OPD headquarters later today

Go to the nearest occupation encampment in your vicinity in solidarity

For more information in Oakland
Josh Sheperd
Adelle Carpenter (Civilian-Soldier Alliance)

Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 14:10:24 -0400
Subject: "Less than lethal"
From: mike@veteransforpeace.org

For a look at what's in the "less than lethal" arsenal:

http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=15453

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Sonoma, California

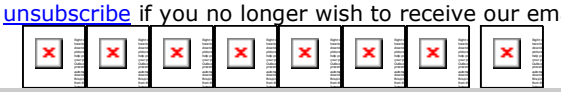
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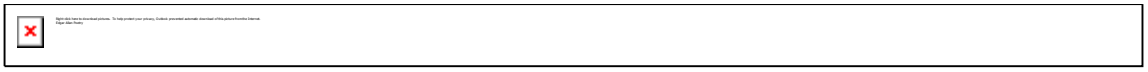
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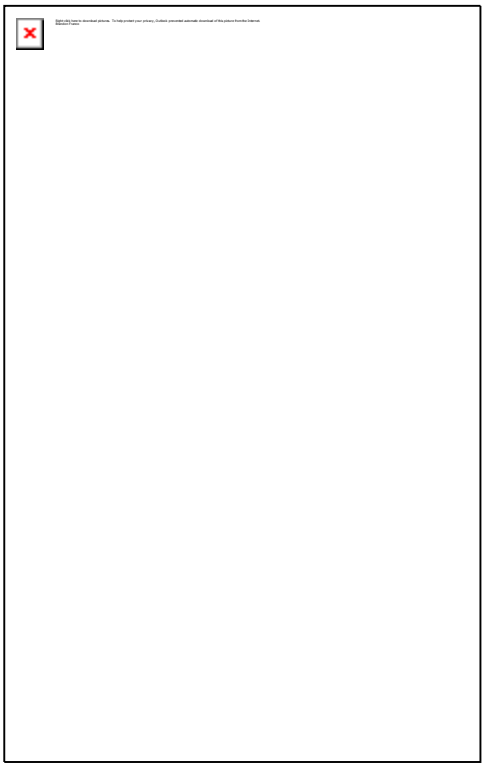
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The other day, we had a particularly odd visitor at the America SCORES office. His clothes were old-fashioned and smelled musty, his hair was disheveled and his mustache was slightly uneven. He looked like he hadn't seen the sun in a few years- 160 years, in fact. His name was Edgar Allan Poe, and he needs your help!



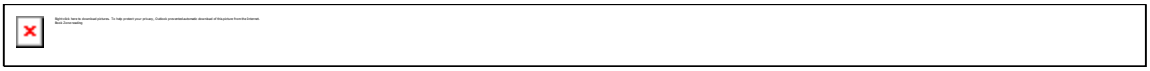
He left a letter meant to reach our young poet-athletes, in which he requests that the students submit Halloween poems for the **America SCORES Halloween Edgar Allan Poetry Contest.**

Edgar Allan Poe and some of his spooky friends will visit the October 29th Game Day to perform the winning poem and award awesome prizes to the winners.

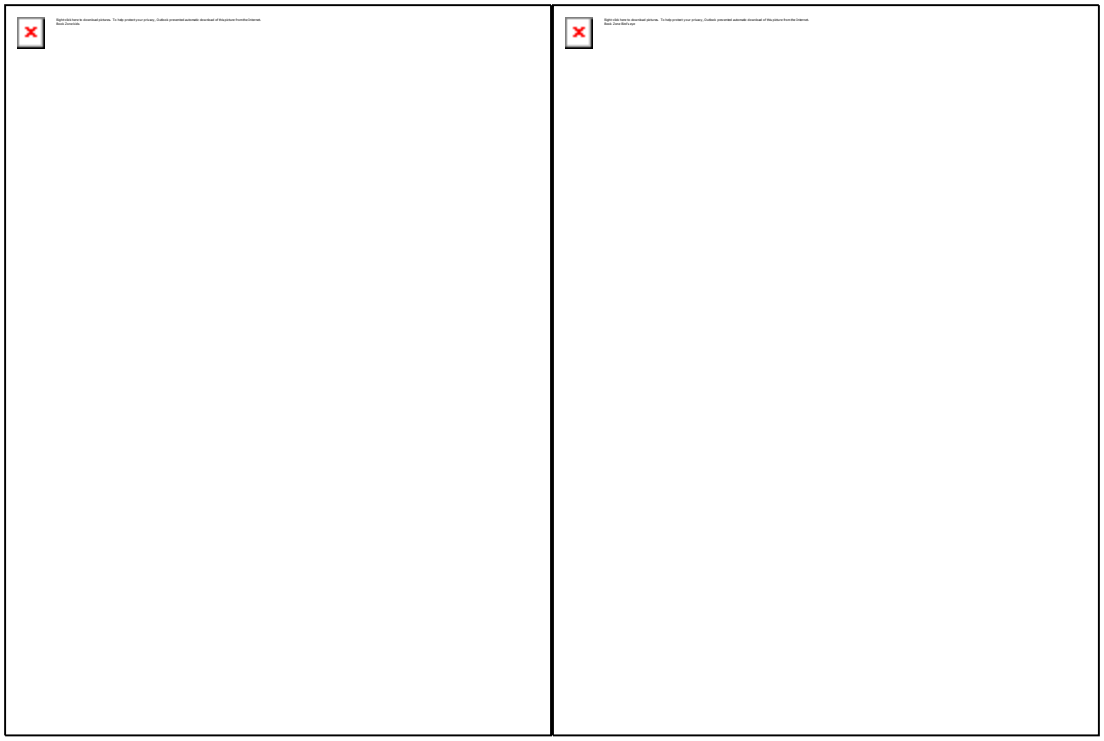
Spirit
by Brandon Franco, 5th grade
Mission Education Center

Spirit, where are you?

Where did they hide you?
Where did they lock you up?
Did the ghost put you away?
Did he hide you in the darkness?
Come here
Because I need you
to scare people
What have you done?
Come here
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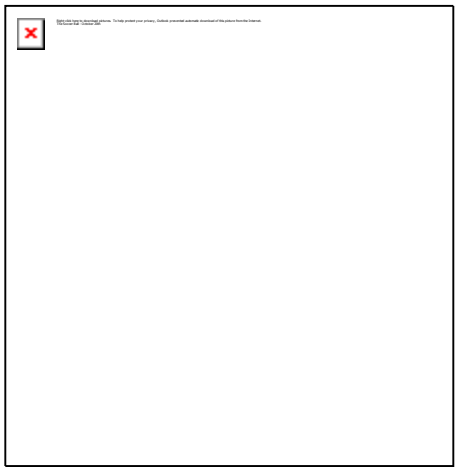


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For more information on the Book Zone, visit our blog.
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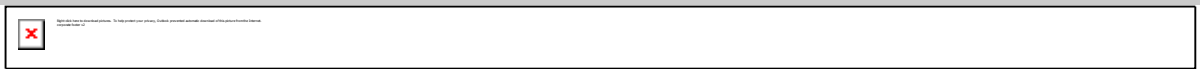
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It's not too late to make a donation!
Click here to learn more.

Click here to view pictures from the event.

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fullerton, California

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1st Amendment right supersedes any requirement later and locally established. Sanctioned aggression by the police is disgraceful and an insult to all citizens and our Constitution.

Judith Millis
Portland, Oregon

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Susan and Endre Dobay
Monrovia, California

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Sincerely,

Alicia Alexander
406 Willard St
Wilmington, NC 28401-6244

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Veronica Beaty
PO Box 9457
Oakland, CA 94613-0457

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Bibiana Banuelos
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2303 Bryant St
San Francisco, CA 94110-2810

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Bill Blackburn
Camp Meeker, California

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Sincerely,

bita edwards
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Woodacre, CA 94973-0122

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Subject: Turn this situation around, honor and defend passionate Oakland protestors

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You have stated that the Ogawa Plaza encampment was facing problems that resulted in poor sanitation and crime risks which necessitated eviction, but I would beg you to reconsider your approach. Which is ultimately more expensive and humiliating: providing a legitimate protest group with portable toilets and appropriate security coverage at night, or unleashing the kind of damage we saw last night? You may have underestimated the determination of your constituents and their peers. The protestors are likely to return again and again for days, if not weeks.

It is necessary to speak about Police activity in this letter as well.
Police seem to believe they can use their own fear as an excuse to react in violent and disproportionate ways to citizens who are in fact far less powerful and well-protected than themselves. Police should constantly put their own feelings of vulnerability into perspective.
Their actions yesterday affected infants, the elderly, and people with disabilities. The police themselves were fully armed, trained, prepared, and backed up.

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Sincerely,

Erin Pipkin
595 Merritt Ave Apt 19
Oakland, CA 94610-5134

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Eileen Massey [eilmassey@yahoo.com]
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Eileen Massey
5924 Herzog St
Oakland, CA 94608-2310

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James Lobdell
940b Temple Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-5512

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Oceanside, CA 92056-2319

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2164 NW Hoyt St
Portland, OR 97210-3271

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Sincerely,

Geoff Ruth
1472 York St
San Francisco, CA 94110-4823

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275 Gold St. Apt 5E
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Hercules, California

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berkeley, California

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From: Cheryl Altman [altman.cheryl@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:49 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Apologize

Mayor Quan,

I hope you realize the police used excessive force last night and that it was a tragic mistake. You cannot undo what happened, but as mayor, you can apologize to the public for violating the rights of people to protest peacefully, and see that such a reaction does not happen again. I remember Kent State, do you? Do you promote democracy or are you here to abuse power?

Cheryl Altman
altman.cheryl@gmail.com
801 998 8513

Bay Area News Group

From: Kristine Andarmani [k_andarmani=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Kristine Andarmani [k_andarmani@yahoo.com]
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Oakland, California

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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Rina Breakstone
1553 Alice St
Oakland, CA 94612-4174

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The world is watching!

Sincerely,

Faith Fuller
593 62nd St
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alcina horstman
212 Brown St
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-5009

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Chris Burrows
1101 Miller Ave
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Terry Koch
2808 Rebeiro Ave
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Llana Barber
3354 83rd St Apt H32
Jackson Heights, NY 11372-1489

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Hanh Nguyen
1222 Masonic Ave
San Francisco, CA 94117-2917

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From: Shirley Keen [shirley.keen=verizon.net@change.org] on behalf of shirley keen [shirley.keen@verizon.net]
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I find this action outrageous! The model should have been that of NYC's, advance notice of the problems, time frame goals to accomplish them, and working out mutually respectful solutions to allow freedom of speech while these representatives of the rest of the 99 % of us demonstrate and work out ways to clearly give voice to the unfair systemic status quo which has you and the police force as well deluded and the rest of th 99% definitely powerless. The rest of the "civilized" capitalism-on-steroids world is only going to continue to deteriorate by wrong paradigms unless new ones are proposed and put into action. You are on the side of those who cannot succeed in the short term, let alone the long term.And from the point of view of the nation, and world, you have lost in the short term as well.

deborah konietzko
Berkeley, California

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Evlyn Andrade
Berkeley, California

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Stephanie Demos
Oakland, California

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terry robinson
citrus heights, California

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JEFFREY LEIPHART
SAN FRANCISCO, California

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Elizabeth M Matthews
Los Angeles, California

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This is a moment of truth. At this point I, along with many others, am very displeased. If this is the direction things are going I will be forced to support your recall. I do not want this. I have serious doubts about some of the groups calling for your recall. You have not lost all of our support yet, but to get it back will require more than words. Actions have been taken, and actions must be made to make it right.

We will hold you and the police accountable for the life of Scott Olson.

Brian Feraru
Oakland, California

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Salem, Oregon

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Joanne Yates
St. Helena, California

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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: My City in Ruins

Dear Mayor Quan,

I am writing to you to express my concern and dismay at the recent actions of the Oakland Police Force. I have been a resident of the City of Oakland for almost 10 years and my tax dollars go directly to helping fund and support the essential services the City provides. Recently, it appears that the Oakland Police Department, ultimately at the direction of you, the mayor, has become an overtly hostile and agressive police department. I have experience the Oscar Grant "riots" and the recent Occupy dismantling, second hand. I was not present at these but supported the peoples right to free speach, as protected under the Constituion of the United States. I voted for you as Mayor, and had/have great hopes that you will be able to turn around the image of the city we all live in and have grown to love. The actions of the OPD do not help. There are hundreds of Occupy movements across the country, yet our City is the poster child for excessive police force. Not San Francisco, Washington, New York, etc. Our city. The one in which we live, the one we love. My question to you is why? Why does the OPD consistenly get involved with protestors? I understand protecting property etc., but this situation should have and could have been handled in a completely different manner. How are we supposed to bring new businesses, new jobs, and new economic propserity into this city when people see the police beating it's fellow citizens? Most police who do not even live in the communities which they are supposed to protect? In my opinion the OPD is far too eager to don their riot gear and to implement their knew riot toys against the people of our city. Our neighbors, our children.

My request to you is:

1) Make ti a requirement that offices who serve with the OPD, or at least new office hires, live in the City of Oakland. This would both increase the communities trust in the officers and create a greater since of accountability. I think it is way to easy for officers who live in lodi, sacramento, etc. to don their riot gear and beat the citizens of Oakland when they do not live here.

2) Stop using projectiles in crowd control. They are impersonable and have catastrophic effects when improperly applied. I have heard time and time again about how oficers need to be "properly" trained to use these implements and is the reason for the "misapplication". All of these terms take away the actual effect. Often crippling people for life. Sometimes innocent people who are bystanders experessing their first amendment right. If officers need to get involved, make them use batons and shields. No more projectiles!

3) Start listening to your people. We are afraid, disenfrachised, passionate, and educated. Encourage participation and sharing of ideas. Stop trying to crush the voices of the people.

4) Learn from past mistakes and decrease the level of violence of your police officers. Train them in de-escalation technioques. Be willing to pull back.

I love my city but am ashamed by the publicity which is only spurned on by the over agressive violence of the OPD.

Jonathan

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I really hope U.S. Marine Scott Olsen does not die for peacefully protesting. Our Veterans need to be honored for their service. Violence is not the answer. Sure Oakland is a tough town, and there were a few bad people taking advantage, but the protesters as a whole were peaceful and should not of been targeted. The police should of went after the few hooligans not the disabled in wheelchairs, kids, moms and Veterans. Again, violence is not the answer. What happened last night is horrible. This should of been handled differently.

DEANNA PETTIGREW
San Rafael, California

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Your reaction to the Occupy Oakland protesters

Hi Mayor Quan,

I'm from New Zealand.
We have Occupy movements here in New Zealand and the Police and Mayors of our cities respect our human rights.

Need I remind you that your police are there to protect ALL citizens?
Freedom of speech is a right not a privilege. And your are there to serve the public interest not your own.

From New Zealand,
Daniel Duxfield

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From: Mary Engle [maryengle=verizon.net@change.org] on behalf of Mary Engle [maryengle@verizon.net]
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Jason Gallo-Gaffner
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Akofa Tsiagbe
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Berkeley, CA 94703-2386

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From: Justin Deurmyer [justex101@yahoo.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: shame on you

Your handling of the protesters is shameful. After seeing the film clips of what happened and then reading your "statement" I believe that you should resign immediately. Perhaps you can be on dancing with the stars like so many other disgraced politicians. Do the right thing and resign. I would think that the memory of the 2003 Oakland assaults against protesters and the 2 million dollar subsequent settlement should have tempered your thought process. Resign, resign, resign and then issue a public apology for your shameful choices.

Justin Deurmyer
Lubbock, TX

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From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Linda Burgess [lcburgess@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Dimond List Serve; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [glenfriends] Fw: Move-On report of Last night in Oakland

Now this was really disturbing to me.

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "Justin Ruben, MoveOn.org Civic Action" <moveon-help@list.moveon.org>
To: Linda Burgess <lcburgess@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, October 26, 2011 4:28:50 PM
Subject: Last night in Oakland

Dear MoveOn member,

Last night, Scott Olsen, a Marine who served two tours in Iraq, was struck in the head by a "nonlethal" projectile fired by the Oakland police. The round fractured his skull, leaving him in critical condition.1

Olsen had joined with other members of Occupy Oakland to peacefully protest the group's eviction that morning. When a group gathered to help Olsen after he was hit, a police officer threw a flash bang grenade into the group from a few feet away.

Deeply disturbing video of the incident was captured by a local news crew and provides the clearest evidence yet of the lengths that authorities will go to to stop Occupy protesters from voicing uncomfortable truths about our economy.

Yesterday's eviction in the predawn hours2 and last night's violence against protesters are only the latest attempts to silence the voices of those who are speaking up for the 99%. But members of Occupy Oakland, who faced the most brutal crackdown yet, refuse to be intimidated. They've called for another peaceful gathering tonight to stand up for their First Amendment rights.3

To help defend their rights, we're scrambling to put together a rapid response ad to run in Oakland urging Mayor Quan and the police to end their brutal tactics and respect the protesters' rights. We want to make sure everyone in Oakland sees the footage of the crackdown for themselves. Every dollar we raise will go to pay for the ad, and if there's anything left over, we'll donate it to a group doing good work helping our veterans as they come home from war.

Click here to chip in.

We're also supporting a petition by Causa Justa :: Just Cause to Oakland's mayor to stop the police repression of Occupy Oakland.

Click here to sign CJJC's petition to Mayor Quan.

Many MoveOn members experienced the police crackdown firsthand last night. Here's what some of them said:

The police were intimidating and I have been to many protests in my life, but nothing quite like this. I have never seen such a police presence with such force, especially for a calm crowd. The tear gas was pretty brutal, it is still on my clothes and skin this morning. Anywhere in downtown Oakland had the smell and sting of the gas all night. —Gina W.

We talked to the police across the barricades about how we were also fighting for them, for their children's shot to education without lifelong debt, for the preservation of their collective bargaining rights. We expressed this solidarity knowing that they might not be listening, but we also know that the reasons for not listening are deeply personal.... —Julie K.

As a retired military man, I wanted to reiterate what [I heard] the Marine Sgt espousing to the police: There is NO honor in brutalizing your own people. The tear gas stung but I have been exposed to worse, including Agent Orange. What I saw at Ogawa Plaza made me extremely proud of those brave souls that were passionate about their causes. As we say in the Marine Corp and Navy...BRAVO ZULU.—Pete H.

Thanks for all you do.

–Justin, Marika, Anna, Laura, and the rest of the team

P.S. If you want to show your support in person, members of Occupy Oakland are gathering peacefully again at 6 p.m. tonight at 14th and Broadway.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Eva Caraher [cara_eva@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:59 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Eva Caraher
2828 Eastman Ave
Oakland, CA 94619-1765

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From: Marilyn Powell [mhpowell444@gmail.com]
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Diana Carrasco
san francisco, California

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Val Silcock
Santa Rosa, California

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Pamela "We are all Japanese" Shrader
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Sincerely,

Emily McGranachan
6 Kenneth Rd
Georgetown, MA 01833-1118

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Cindy Hulett
Riverside, California

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Marlon Merriweather
1714 8th St
Oakland, CA 94607-1163

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Apt 2
Oakland, CA 94619-3251

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Lily Howell
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2618 9th Ave
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Laura Bohler
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Healdsburg, CA 95448-9460

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Christine Thomas
5213 Reims Way
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Rae Quigley
1415 Alcatraz Ave Unit C
Berkeley, CA 94702-2710

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6225 Coldwater Canyon Ave
Valley Glen, CA 91606-3020

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yvonne lopez
Harbor City, California

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From: Roxana Hart [roxana_hart=myway.com@change.org] on behalf of Roxana Hart [roxana_hart@myway.com]
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Roxana Hart
Oakland, California

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GORDON BELL
campbell, California

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Robert Wheeler
Murrieta, California

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Pilar Olabarria
374 Arguello Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94118-1428

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Long Beach, CA 90803-8608

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11848 206th St
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2030 8th Ave
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Leslie Wardle
PO Box 126
Forest Knolls, CA 94933-0126

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2420 Pearl St
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Candice Allen
221 Pacific Ave Apt 5
Alameda, CA 94501-1884

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Michael Mitsuda
33210 Lake Oneida St
Fremont, CA 94555-1285

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deborah tuttelman
1250 Navellier St
El Cerrito, CA 94530-2447

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Oakland, CA 94612-2330

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Wendy Chew
643 10th St
Oakland, CA 94607-3605

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4706 Shattuck Ave
Oakland, CA 94609-2033

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From: Daniel Duxfield [danielduxfield@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:08 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Here's the 1st amendment of you constitution.

Hi Mayor Quan,

In case you forgot here is the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution.

It's the document your country was founded on, in case you forgot that too.

Amendment I (1791)

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Yours, from New Zealand,

Danie Duxfield

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To: Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon
Cc: Simmons, LaTonda; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Subject: October 31st Deadline to File Answer to Notice of Intention To Circulate Recall Petition

Dear Mayor Quan,

The City Clerk advised that on Monday, October 24, 2011, the proponents of the recall measure filed their notice of intention to recall the Mayor.

You have the option of filing with the City Clerk "within seven days after the filing of the notice of intention" an answer to the proponents' statement. The answer must not exceed 200 words. (Elections Code section 11023(a)).

The deadline for filing the answer is Monday, October 31, 2011.

If you choose to file an answer, you also must serve a copy of the answer within seven days after filing of the notice of intention "by personal delivery or by certified mail, on one of the proponents named in the notice of intention." (Elections Code section 11023(b)).

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The proponents' statement and the answer by the officer who is the subject of the recall petition are intended solely for the information of the voters. (Elections Code section 11023(c)).

If you have any questions, please call me (X3815) or Mark Morodomi (X6101).

For your information, I have pasted Elections Code sections 11023 and 11024 below.

11023. Recalled officer may file an answer.

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Barbara J. Parker
City Attorney
Oakland City Attorney's Office
One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Sixth Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 238-3815

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1901 E Hennepin Ave
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120 Jackson St
Trenton, NJ 08611-1720

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Nupur K. Modi
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Oakland, CA 94610-1323

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However, the way the Oakland Police department has dealt with Occupy is not at all constructive or productive. I am still surprised when the police use force in these situations, because history and experience show us repeatedly that police force only adds fuel to the fire for the movements. While I am disappointed by how the police has acted, and saddened for people who are injured, everyone knows that this is the best publicity the Occupy movement gets in order to reach more people.
I have no doubt that the Oakland's Occupy group will just get stronger.
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159 Chattanooga St
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Please support our constitutional rights, and remember that we all have to live together. Safety, respect, and community are even more important than wealth inequity.

Mark Jones
Sacramento, California

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Michael York
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From: Simmons, LaTonda
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:13 PM
To: Parker, Barbara; Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon
Cc: Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Subject: Re: October 31st Deadline to File Answer to Notice of Intention To Circulate Recall Petition

I believe the answer is filed with the Elections Official who must serve copy on the proponents per the Elections code section you cited.
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk - 510 238-3122

From: Parker, Barbara
To: Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon
Cc: Simmons, LaTonda; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Sent: Wed Oct 26 17:09:31 2011
Subject: October 31st Deadline to File Answer to Notice of Intention To Circulate Recall Petition

Dear Mayor Quan,

The City Clerk advised that on Monday, October 24, 2011, the proponents of the recall measure filed their notice of intention to recall the Mayor.

You have the option of filing with the City Clerk "within seven days after the filing of the notice of intention" an answer to the proponents' statement. The answer must not exceed 200 words. (Elections Code section 11023(a)).

The deadline for filing the answer is Monday, October 31, 2011.

If you choose to file an answer, you also must serve a copy of the answer within seven days after filing of the notice of intention "by personal delivery or by certified mail, on one of the proponents named in the notice of intention." (Elections Code section 11023(b)).

The answer must be signed and shall be accompanied by the printed name and business or residence address of the Mayor. (Elections Code section 11023).

The proponents' statement and the answer by the officer who is the subject of the recall petition are intended solely for the information of the voters. (Elections Code section 11023(c)).

If you have any questions, please call me (X3815) or Mark Morodomi (X6101).

For your information, I have pasted Elections Code sections 11023 and 11024 below.

11023. Recalled officer may file an answer.

(a) Within seven days after the filing of the notice of intention, the officer sought to be recalled may file with the elections official, or in the case of a state officer, the Secretary of State, an answer, in not more than 200 words, to the statement of the proponents.

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11024. Statement and answer for voter information.

The statement and answer are intended solely for the information of the voters. No insufficiency in form or substance thereof shall affect the validity of the election proceedings.

Barbara J. Parker
City Attorney
Oakland City Attorney's Office
One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Sixth Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 238-3815

"For all those whose cares have been our concern, the work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dream shall never die." - **Senator Edward M. Kennedy**

Bay Area News Group

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Dawn Edwards
chicago, Illinois

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rowen holland
santa cruz, California

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From: Jorge Barriere [dbartistmgmt@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:13 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Oakland PD

After watching this, I have come to a conclusion regarding your police force: they are ignorant, ill-trained and have absolutely NO empathy for the injured man nor the protesters aiding him. You should be ashamed!!

http://youtu.be/OZLyUK0t0vQ

~**Iraq/Afghanistan** veteran who used much more empathy in my battle against terrorism

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ted Fishman [ted10000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Ted Fishman
790 Villa Teresa Way
San Jose, CA 95123-2639

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Thea Blair
16922 Old Washington Rd
Nevada City, CA 95959-2342

Bay Area News Group

From: Julian Ajello [julian.ajello16@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:13 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shame!

Dr. Mayor Quan,

Shame on you and your police department for attacking a peaceful demonstration in the middle of the night, for firing upon an unarmed group, and for critically wounding a US veteran!

These acts are unconscionable and insensible. If you have any honor whatsoever to serve those who elected you, resign immediately. That you congratulated the police for their work is adding insult to injury and showing just how little regard you really have for the people and your office.

Sincerely,
Julian Ajello

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From: Danny Floyd [dfloydstudio@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:14 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Concerns

I do not think the statement you issued truly reflects what happened last night:
http://youtu.be/OZLyUK0t0vQ

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Daniel Floyd

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Barbara Ledig
Los Gatos, California

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Timothy Foy
Los Angeles, California

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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Susan Sloan
10376 Almayo Ave Apt 5
Los Angeles, CA 90064-2679

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2212 Lisa Ln
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-3951

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Nadia Barhoum
160 Hardwick Rd
Woodside, CA 94062-2323

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Njambi Good
612 Steiner St Apt 4
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From: Mark Tyler [mrmarktyler@yahoo.co.uk]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Absolute disgust with your orders to the police in Oakland

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Big business vs humanity, which side are you on?

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Allison Kennon-Frink
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Beverly Brown Ruggia
42 Bowers St
Jersey City, NJ 07307-1426

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Berkeley, CA 94704-1725

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Sincerely,

Patrick O'Hearn
1520 Jackson St
Oakland, CA 94612-4462

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Atascadero, CA 93422-3810

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From: Tina Pohlman [eyzkrazy4u@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:20 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Police have gone to far.

Comments: I am so thankful not to be in Oakland during the Occupy protests. There is no excuse for the way the police have been treating people. They have exceeded the NYPD's terror by far. These are peaceful protesters doing nothing more than exercising their 1st Amendment rights. Rather than committing acts of terrorism and violence against them, they should be protecting their right to assemble. This is wrong and YOU need to stop it. Albany NY police have vowed not to arrest anyone not committing an act of violence. Sacramento DA has decided not to prosecute any Occupy Sacramento protesters. Take a page from their books and do the right thing for the people of your city. How can you govern and condone this type of violence being committed against your citizens? Do you support the people of your city or do you support the corporations that have taken the hope away from them? Figure out what side you are really on and let the people know. Support your city and it's residents. Stop the police from committing atrocities like this again.

Thank you for sending a message for peace.

BYW: I am from the La Crosse / Onalaksa, WI Metro area. Yes, WISCONSIN, the state that has been on the national news consistently since Feb 2011. This hits us even closer to home. Disgusted!

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Leigh Carlson
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:21 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: park evictions

Mr Quan

Why would you congratulate the police for a militarized response to people exercising their freedom to gather and speak? I want to congratulate you for the most tone deaf response to a tragedy that was entirely avoidable.

Pat Barrett

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From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of ROBERT GRAY [r_gray40@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:21 PM
To: 'Fran Kuglen'; 'robert weinberg'; 'ilene_philipson'; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [glenfriends] Who owns your sidewalk

If the sidewalk is damaged by a "City" tree, the City pays for the sidewalk repairs. Unfortunately for most homeowners, the bulk of these trees are not the City's. In that case the homeowner is responsible for sidewalk repairs. Liability for injuries to pedestrians is a fairly complicated set of rules, dealing with "notice", duty to notify, whether or not a certain ordinance has been passed., etc. On occasion the sidewalk gets repaired/replaced as part of a street renovation. Generally, if its your sidewalk (that is in front of your house), it is a good idea to maintain it.

Bob Gray

-----Original Message-----
From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com [mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fran Kuglen
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:42 PM
To: 'robert weinberg'; 'ilene_philipson'; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [glenfriends] Who owns your sidewalk

Robert, Ilene and Glenfriends-

Funny thing about that.

Seems that people tripping on sidewalks were able to successfully sue City governments for a lot of money to compensate them for their injuries.

So different City governments appealed to the Courts and Legislature who ruled in their favor. Therefore-individual homeowners and landlords are fully financially responsible for repairs, replacements, liens, and lawsuits for their sidewalks.

City governments are only legally / financially responsible for repairs and replacements of the STREETS.

Homeowners MUST follow rules for your sidewalks (building codes, size, color of the cement, no decorative elements allowed, etc) that the City mandates.

Wish I had better news for you...

Best-

Francesca on Greenwood

From: robert weinberg [mailto:centaurus3200@yahoo.com
<mailto:centaurus3200%40yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Fran Kuglen; 'ilene_philipson'; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:glenfriends%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] City does NOT pay for sidewalk repair /
replacement costs

do property owners legitimately own the sidewalks in front of our homes? i thought it was city land?

Robby

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From: Fran Kuglen <fkuglen@earthlink.net <mailto:fkuglen%40earthlink.net> >
To: 'ilene_philipson' <iphilipson@earthlink.net
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Dear Ilene and Glenfriends-

Unfortunately-when Greenwood Ave was notified by the City of Oakland we needed to pay for the repairs of our sidewalks, we got a fast education on the system.

1) The City ONLY pays for sidewalk repairs if a tree that was planted BY the City has broken your sidewalk. The City keeps an extensive list of every tree they have planted, and unless yours is on that list---you are on the hook for the repairs.

2) If the City cites you (as they did our block of Greenwood Ave) for having to repair the sidewalk in front of your house, the homeowner must repair / replace the sidewalk with a permit and pay for it themselves. Failure to do so means the City places a lien on your property, and sends a crew out to do the work. You are then billed and until it is paid---you won't be able to sell or re-fin your house.

3) If the area to be fixed is larger than 25 sq ft (5 ft wide x 5 ft long), the cost for a permit averages $400 per house plus the cost of labor which is approx. $11 per sq foot.

We put together a "How To Primer" on how we worked as a group and significantly cut our costs for 11 houses getting their sidewalks repaired/replaced. We got the City of Oakland to allow us to open ONE permit for the block which was shared equally by all, and we had a great Concrete Contractor give us an amazing bid for all the work being done at

once.

Each house saved hundreds of dollars.

If anyone wants a copy-email me and I will forward separately.

Best-

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Subject: [glenfriends] Sidewalk repair on Dolores

I just noticed that the sidewalks on Dolores are being repaired and am eager
to find out how residents got the City to do this. For years I've been
asking my councilman, De La Fuente (who ardently supports the police action
in downtown Oakland by the way), to help with getting our sidewalks repaired
and have gotten nothing in response. Any suggestions would be
welcomed.---Ilene

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Cyrille Autin
los angeles, California

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Scott Morrison
Fairfield, California

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Long Beahc, California

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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Gaye Smith
1712 Rotary Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90026-1218

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Alexia Underwood
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Oakland, CA 94609-2541

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Alameda, CA 94501-5709

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Taormina Lane
Ojai, CA 93023

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Daniela Bazan
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LiSA PETERSON
4104 Elmer Ave
Studio City, CA 91602-3312

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473 Ellita Ave
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Oakland, CA 94610-4818

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Marilyn Seierup
Tracy, California

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Meena Chidambaram
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Robert Colbert
San Francisco, CA, California

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: please apologize to protesters

Mayor Jean Quan,
I would like you to believe that the way the protest was handled was not peaceful. I would like you to believe that they intimidated and bullied the peaceful protest in the dark at 5:30 am in the morning. Please apologize. That would the most humane thing to do next. Don't feel intimidated that you must back up the police force with your statement that it was a peaceful dispersion. But if the police force intimidate you I sympathize with you; I feel sorry for you Jean Quan.

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Sincerely,

Sara Bakker
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Claire Hermann
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Hawthorne, CA 90250-4133

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From: shelly casteel [shellycasteel@yahoo.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Video of "peaceful" eviction of protestors

Mayor Quan,

Have you seen this?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZLyUK0t0vQ&feature=share

Shame.

Sincerely,
Shelly Casteel, MA

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Subject: Oakland police violence

Do what you can as an elected official to ensure that the occupiers in your city are kept safe and not attacked by police. What I saw last night was an affront to all Americans who are working for economic fairness.

Mary Ann Caton
Pleasantville, PA

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Granite Bay, California

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Andrew Bowman
Seaside, California

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David Strom
San Diego, California

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Sincerely,

Anita Roselius
2010 San Jose Ave Apt A
Alameda, CA 94501-4357

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POB 2583
Piedmont, CA 94620-0583

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485 Mountain Home Rd
Woodside, CA 94062-2514

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Michael Johnsons
7200 Arthur St
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Vanissar Tarakali
469 49th St
Oakland, CA 94609-2142

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MARY ROJESKI
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Santa Monica, CA 90405-4128

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I am a native of the East Bay and have friends and family up there. I really don't want to see them, or anyone else hurt.

Chris Rhine
West Hills, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:30 PM
To: dimond@lists.lmi.net
Subject: [Dimond] Petition to Mayor Quan to reject police brutality on Occupy Oakland protestors

There is a petition you can sign online to Mayor Quan to ask her to reject the brutal crackdown on Occupy Oakland protestors.
Change.org is a place where you can establish a petition for change. Shanelle Matthews has set this up.

http://www.change.org/petitions/mayor-quan-let-occupy-oakland-keep-oscar-grant-plaza

--Jan Smiley

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The people need to take our government back and return this once great nation back to it's founding fathers vision! No International Banking New World Order!!

Heinz Bartesch
Novato, California

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From: cool guy [cool_guy4799@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:30 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Do you know what your police did?

Do you know what your police did? Citizens of Oakland did not start a war and yet the police used a pretty violent response on citizens who were unarmed, and peaceful.

I just want to let you know that in the end only Karma wins, and those who do wrong will be punished for their wrong deeds. We are ALL good people under God whom the police have hurt. There is no honor in this. Remember. No Honor!

Hope you take this learning lesson to teach your police how to conduct themselves and also remind them that they are not above the law.

Mike

NYC

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Los Angeles, California

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You keep using that word, Peacefully. I do not think it means what you think it means.

Scott Olson, a Marine veteran has a fractured skull because he was peacefully protesting. Two tours of duty in Iraq, wounded by the Oakland police. When did the City of Oakland declare war against America?

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Bay Area News Group

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From: Joe Mann [mannjoe@hotmail.com]
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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Repulsed by police actions at Frank Ogawa Plaza

Dear Mayor Quan:

Like most of the millions of people who have seen footage of the heavy-handed actions yesterday by the Oakland PD in breaking up the peaceful protests in downtown Oakland, I am shocked and horrified at the tactics used. Even more appalling are the after-the-fact lies by your administration regarding (so far) the tossing of pyrotechnics directly into a crowd of persons trying to rescue an injured Iraqi War veteran whose skull had been fractured by an earlier police-hurled gas cannister, and the use of rubber bullets on the fleeing crowd, including children. The veteran's name is Scott Olsen, and his blood is on your hands. But, hey: at least no one's exercising their constitutionally-protected rights in Frank Ogawa Plaza any more, right?

The whole world is watching, and history is judging.

Sincerely,

Joe Mann
San Francisco

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lilly Alvarez [lillianocampo@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:32 PM
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Lilly Alvarez
905 Myrtle St
Oakland, CA 94607-3216

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18 Mount McKinley Rd
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Ron Rowell
5266 Boyd Ave
Oakland, CA 94618-1026

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Daniela Bazan
PO Box 3413
Yountville, CA 94599-3413

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Sincerely,

Brooke Childs
380 8th St
Brooklyn, NY 11215-3605

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Sharon Martinas
2440 16th St # 275
San Francisco, CA 94103-4211

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3616 Barham Blvd Apt X302
Los Angeles, CA 90068-1100

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211 India St
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Grecia Reyes
15524 Falda Ave
Gardena, CA 90249-4434

Bay Area News Group

From: Anna Rivera [areviranna@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:17 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Deplorable actions by the police

Dear Mayor,

I am appalled and saddened at the actions of the city's police department. The violent measures taken to break up the Occupy Oakland protest were unnessary and excessive. I hope their actions will be reviewed and those responsive will be held accountable. The community already mistrusts the police - this only makes matters worse.

Anna Rivera.

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Stephen Plank [sjplank@gmail.com]
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18 Mount McKinley Rd
San Rafael, CA 94903-1021

Bay Area News Group

From: Cristina Preciado [cpreciado2008@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:34 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: 99% Protest

Please help the protesters stay.

Resolve issues democratically.

99% includes all of us and you too.

Thank you
Cristina

Bay Area News Group

From: Parker, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Simmons, LaTonda
Cc: Parker, Barbara; Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Subject: Re: October 31st Deadline to File Answer to Notice of Intention To Circulate Recall Petition

Please see section 11023(b) below which states that the officer who is the subject of the recall petition shall serve the answer on one of the proponents.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2011, at 5:12 PM, "Simmons, LaTonda" <LSimmons@oaklandnet.com> wrote:

> I believe the answer is filed with the Elections Official who must serve copy on the proponents per the Elections code section you cited.
> LaTonda Simmons
> City Clerk - 510 238-3122

From: Parker, Barbara
To: Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon
Cc: Simmons, LaTonda; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Sent: Wed Oct 26 17:09:31 2011
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Dear Mayor Quan,

The City Clerk advised that on Monday, October 24, 2011, the proponents of the recall measure filed their notice of intention to recall the Mayor.

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If you choose to file an answer, you also must serve a copy of the answer within seven days after filing of the notice of intention "by personal delivery

or by certified mail, on one of the proponents named in the notice of intention." (Elections Code section 11023(b)).

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The proponents' statement and the answer by the officer who is the subject of the recall petition are intended solely for the information of the voters. (Elections Code section 11023(c)).

If you have any questions, please call me (X3815) or Mark Morodomi (X6101).

For your information, I have pasted Elections Code sections 11023 and 11024 below.

11023. Recalled officer may file an answer.

(a) Within seven days after the filing of the notice of intention, the officer sought to be recalled may file with the elections official, or in the case of a state officer, the Secretary of State, an answer, in not more than 200 words, to the statement of the proponents.

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11024. Statement and answer for voter information.

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Barbara J. Parker

City Attorney

Oakland City Attorney's Office

One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Sixth Floor

Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 238-3815

"For all those whose cares have been our concern, the work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dream shall never die." - Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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san francisco, California

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gary van der Steur
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I am signing because according to the U.S. Constitution, we have Freedom of Assembly.

jennifer derilo
San Diego, California

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For every protestor there are literally hundreds who cannot be there but who support and stand with those people and for the principles of the protest movement. Attacks against them are attacks against the 99% and should be carefully considered. Do not blame the victims. Do not try to silence us. We are angry and not willing to take it anymore.

Thomas Taylor
los Angeles, California

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Burbank, California

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Willa O'Connor
Kensington, California

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Gloria Nicolello
San Pedro, California

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These protests are in the interest of the people, including the police, for that matter, who presumably are not of the 1%.

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From: Jack Tracey [jackt@rcsis.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:35 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Open Letter to Oakland Mayor Jean Quan over the Police Raids against Occupy Oakland under the cover of darkness

I am forwarding the email you received fromm Daniel Shea to indicate my complete agreement with his words.

As a Vietnam Veteran who came home and joined Vietnam Veterans Against the War, I have long been a proponent of peaceful protests to present grievances and protest grievous injury. During more than 40 years of demonstrating, I have managed to remain injury-free – not so much due to police restraint as to the nonviolent nature of the demonstrations in which I've participated. I have been a participant in Occupy Sacramento and have been impressed with the mutual respect shown by both occupiers and police.

That Occupy Oakland met with a police response that included the use of "Flash Bang Grenades" and other dangerous devices is out of character with even the most outrageous responses in any of the other occupy cities. It puts a black mark on Oakland, one which extends to all of Northern California, if not the whole state.

I urge you to take steps to rein in the overreaction shown by the police. Your unfortunate comments which seem to support that action fly in the face of your reputation as a progressive.

Thank you,

Jack Tracey
Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Life Member, Vietnam Veterans of America
Life Member, Vietnam Veterans Against the War

From: gi-resistance-working-group@googlegroups.com [mailto:gi-resistance-working-group@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Daniel Shea
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Dear Mayor Quan

This is an open letter to you, and is being Cc and Bcc to lists across the nation and the world

I am a Vietnam Combat Veteran and a National Board member of Veterans For Peace, our members includes men and women veterans of all eras and duty stations spanning the Spanish Civil War (1936-39), World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and current Iraq wars as well as other conflicts and we have some 120 chapters throughout the United States. Our collective experience tells us that most wars have been based on lies, and that they have little to do with our National Security and more to do with Economic and/or Political Hegemony interests of Corporations and the Military Industrial Complex. Too, many of our soldiers and friends have died, been wounded, or mentally scarred defending what they believed were the fundamental truths or propositions that were supposed to serve as the foundations for what is to our Democracy. The right to free speech, and free assembly to air our grievances when those right have been abridged.

Thus, your ordering of the Raid on Occupy Oakland in the middle of the evening under the cover of darkness, smells to high heaven as one of the worse trespasses on those rights since the civil rights and anti-Vietnam War movements of the 60s and 70s. Your actions and the actions of the Oakland Police are not dissimilar to the secret police of the former Soviet

Union, the Fascists of German and Italy or the dictators of any number of countries whom we have charged with Human Rights Violations for attacking their peaceful protests such as in Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, Syria. Governments have been overthrown for such actions, and in this case if you continue on this course, you should be recalled from office. Your only atonement would be to apologize and compensate those arrested and those whose tents and personal belongings have been trashed.

This has been an affront to our so-called "Democracy" the whole world has been watching, see links and posts below. You will see, that one of our brave members Scott Olsen was seriously injured with a fractured skull, let us pray that he will recover without any serious complications. Let it be known that Veterans For Peace along with our friends and supporters are very much in support of the Occupy Movements taking place across the country which iis a force that is spreading across the globe. Either you support our Constitution and the Right therein or you are against the very people your are sworn to represent and protect and a traitor to your office. I hope you will recognize your error of judgment and that you apologize and repair the damage, and allow for the return of the occupiers.

Sincerely

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Oakland Mayor Jean Quan
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> **US cops tried to erase online evidence of brutality**
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> Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 14:05:13 -0400
> Subject: [vfp-board] Events in Oakland
> From: mike@veteransforpeace.org
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> Brothers and Sisters

I just got off the phone with VFP Chapter 69 member Josh Sheperd, who was at 14th and Broadway in Oakland early this morning and witnessed much of what happened.

Josh said that after receiving several text messages with news of the Oakland PD taking down tents and arresting people, he decided to go to downtown Oakland and "see if, as a VFP member, I could help still the anger...to be between the police and the protesters...it seemed unconscionable to me that the police use the cover of darkness like that to do what they were doing."

He got to the front of the crowd (see photo link, above) and said he "felt a lot of tension in the air."

Shortly thereafter a barrage of "less than lethal" ordnance, tear gas, bean bags and flash-bangs was fired. He and the people he was with took off, regrouped, marched through part of downtown and returned to 14th and Broadway.

There, he went to the front of the crowd immediately, waving the VFP flag. He said the crowd seemed considerably calmer. "It might be just my impression, but there seemed to be a considerable desire for peace and the crowd expressed that."

Next, the Oakland PD issued the "you're going to get arrested if you don't leave" warning. Shortly after that, Josh said, "People in the rear of the crowd threw eggs at the police and that was the OPD's cue to fire another barrage."

In that barrage, VFP and IVAW member, Scott Olsen was struck in the head with some sort of projectile and was severely injured. Josh reports that Scott was admitted to hospital and has a fractured skull. His condition is stable but serious. Here are two videos, one showing Scott, wearing a VFP shirt, being carried away. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMUgPTCgwcQ&feature=youtu.be
The other has some slow motion footage that shows flash-bangs being thrown by the police, including one into a group of people standing around someone in the street.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqNOPZLw03Q&feature=youtu.be It's unclear whether that person is Scott Olsen or not.

IVAW Director, Jose Vasquez, said they are keeping up on the situation, have issued a press release and are contacting national media. They are asking people to call the Oakland Police Dept.

What you can do:

Call the Oakland Police Department 510-777-3333; 510-238-3365; 510-238-3131

Attend a rally at the OPD headquarters later today

Go to the nearest occupation encampment in your vicinity in solidarity

For more information in Oakland
Josh Sheperd
Adelle Carpenter (Civilian-Soldier Alliance)

Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 14:10:24 -0400
Subject: "Less than lethal"
From: mike@veteransforpeace.org

For a look at what's in the "less than lethal" arsenal:
http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=15453

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Jason Herring
San Pedro, California

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Maureen Anderson
Oakland, California

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wendy fremstad
santa monica, California

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san diego, California

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marcie giarrizzo
Guerneville, California

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Hollister, California

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Therese LePage
Newbury Park, California

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Jeff Pittelkau
Oakland, California

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maureen murphy
Los angeles, California

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Tamika Lamison
Los Angeles, California

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RAYMOND LUNA
monterey park, California

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oakland, California

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John Arthur Lowe
Valley Village, California

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Sincerely,

Grecia Reyes
15524 Falda Ave
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Jara Fairchild
West Hollywood, CA, California

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Cc: Schaaf, Libby; At Large; Jones, Andre; Nadel, Nancy; Starks, Carletta; Cowan, Richard; Quan, Jean; Nosakhare, Shereda; laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [laurelvillage] Occupy Oakland update

Has anyone watched the news briefing on KTVU 2?

First let me say that I am not 100% with the 99%.

That being said, it almost feels as if they check every box in terms of diversity (Quan, Boyd, Santana and Jordan). They covered the right to free speech, coveried potential vectors/bio-hazards, justifying police action, and setting the stage to move forward.

Anyone feel bamboozled?

David on Victor/Virden Y

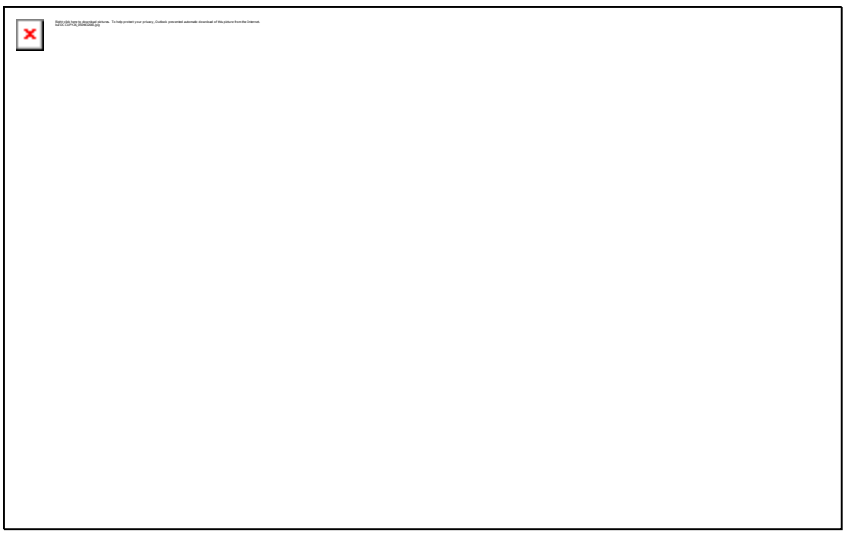
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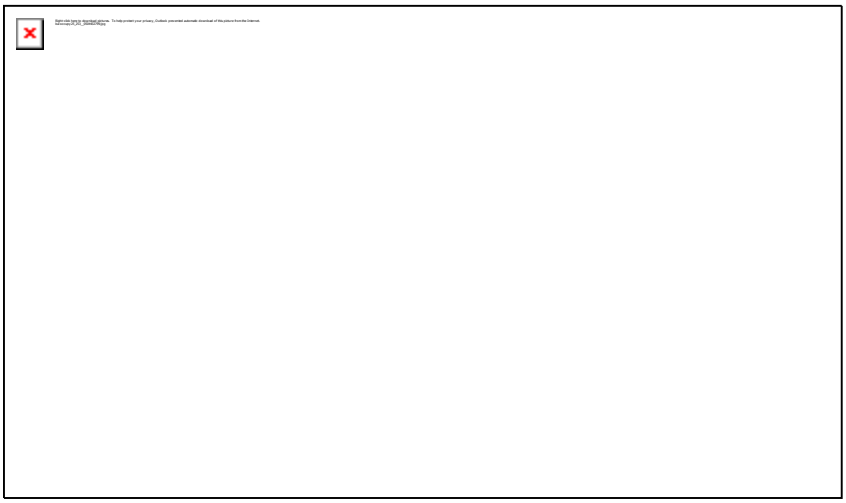
Greetings again,

I would also like to add the request that the City of Oakland at once begin hearings on the use of force by the Oakland Police Department, and allow testimony by the public to be submitted both orally and in video/audio/written formats. In particular, I think it is high time the City face the fact that it has failed crowd control protocols. **Too often City Leaders rely on law-enforcement heavy solutions to public safety problems. When this happens, those in charge become blinded to solutions, and, to flip an old saying, when everything looks like a nail, they break out their hammers...**

Part of the review should include when less than lethal force is authorized, by whom (and how they can be held accountable after the fact), and the use of rifles of any kind (shotgun, bean bag projectile, etc) as a means of close quarters crowd control (see the pictures below).

Also, I would like the serious problem of steroid abuse amongst law enforcement officers, and the problems inherent with its use (including overly aggressive behavior in crowd control situations) to be investigated, and protocols put in place on testing officers for these types of drug(s), especially after, but not limited to, a major incident.









I look forward to hearing your response.

Thank you,

-Joel on Arizona

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 10:52 AM, Joel Tena <joeltena@gmail.com> wrote:

Councilmember Schaaf,

It's a shame that City staff is not being forthcoming with the extent to which they harmed peaceful non-violent protesters last night in Downtown Oakland. Here is a picture of an injured protester:

source: http://twitpic.com/75wrpb

Perhaps the City Administrator's office might have missed this volley of flash-bang grenades thrown into the crowd of protesters at close range... even when they were attempting to help a fallen comrade who was clearly in pain in the street. This footage aired last night on KTVU:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkQ80BB-P0o



By the way, that man being carried out is a veteran.

This is not the first time OPD, and staff working with OPD, have misrepresented police actions at a demonstration. The

Oakland Police Department acted in a ruthless and reckless fashion last night, to the detriment of many injured Oaklanders who were exercising their First Amendment rights. I am disappointed in Mayor Jean Quan for ordering this action, City Administrator Deanna Santana & Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan for implementing it, and any other City official who doesn't condemn these violent actions against non-violent protesters in our City.

The Occupy Oakland protests represent the frustration many folks have with the current political landscape. Regardless of whether you agree with that perspective, they have a right to vocalize it in a peaceful manner. Its the City's responsibility to work with demonstrators and help facilitated their First Amendment rights, not to shut them down, and certainly not to harm them with batons, projectiles, gas, and grenades.

This was truly a sad day for the City of Oakland.

-Joel on Arizona

On Tue, Oct 25, 2011 at 11:57 PM, Libby Schaaf <libbyforoakland@gmail.com> wrote:

[Attachment(s) from Libby Schaaf included below]
10/25 11:50pm

Dear Neighbors,
I'm getting many questions about "Occupy Oakland" and the City's response tonight. I respected the directive to vacate the City Hall area this afternoon, so have not yet had all my questions answered nor had a detailed briefing, but I do want to share with you the information I have received from the Oakland Police Department and City Administrator tonight:

"At approximately 4:00pm this afternoon, “Occupy Oakland” protesters began convening in front of the Oakland Library located at 125-14th Street. The group of approximately 400 – 500 protesters began to move in the direction between 14th and Broadway, and 7th and Broadway. Protesters in the area of 7th and Broadway began throwing paint or other hazardous material at the officers who deployed gas as a defense tactic. At approximately 7:45pm, officers began to deploy gas after issuing the order to disperse. We have received no reports of injuries at the time of this release [10/25 at 8:30pm].

"The City remains committed to respecting free speech as well as maintaining the City’s responsibility to protect public health and safety. At this time, the Plaza is closed to the public while Public Works cleans up hazardous waste and debris. For instance, it is known that there is human waste on the sidewalks and head and body lice, bed bugs that need to be cleaned and sanitized before the Plaza can be reopened to the public. Rodent/Vector will be brought in to exterminate. Once the plaza is deemed safe, it will be available for peaceful daytime assembly between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm. but no camping or overnight stays will be permitted. The City’s goal is to clean up the Plaza to facilitate free assembly."

A more detailed memo is attached. A later communication I received at 10:13pm states the crowd is currently peaceful and dispersing and approximately five arrests had been made since noon. This incident and the Occupy movement inspire strong feelings in many of us. I welcome your questions and comments about this difficult situation in Oakland tonight.

Best,
Libby Schaaf,
Councilmember District 4
(510) 238-7004

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Kris Cahill
Los Angeles, California

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Jo-Ann Murphy
Dayton, Tennessee

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Sincerely,

Wayne French
3824 Overland Ave Apt 12
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Sincerely,

denise bailey
5623 Lyndhurst Dr
Houston, TX 77033-2935

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San Francisco, CA 94103-2557

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Joshua Berkowitz
5762 Claremont Ave
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2930 Bay Village Cir Apt 1083
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4627 Stauffer Pl
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1142 McKinley Ave Apt 10
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Adam Silber-Becknell
484 36th St
Oakland, CA 94609-2811

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On your order.

Sincerely,

Christine Snyder
356 N Mackinaw Rd
Linwood, MI 48634-9549

Bay Area News Group

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: #OccupyOakland

Mayor Quan - I do not understand how you can be so obtuse about your position relative to the Occupy movement across the world.

#1 - This is not something that is simply affecting Oakland - its affecting EVERYONE.
#2 - Are you surprised that there is deep-seated resentment, frustration and vitriol in a time where there is over 16% underemployment, job growth is stagnant, our political system is ideologically divided like no time in history and the wealthy clearly are receiving quid pro quo deals with various members of congress to ensure our democracy is only for a few instead of the many?
#3 - Not only is your position non-sensical, its a tremendous missed opportunity politically. These people are working class Americans who just want their voice heard...why are you so afraid to go out and talk to these people? They are your constituents and you seem to have forgotten that.
#4 - You're spending a LOT of money on operations and police for non-violent protesters while Oakland has tremendous REAL crime issues. You're using poor judgement in your allocation of resources.

I suggest that you step down and save everyone else the trouble of recalling you. You have proven to be an ineffective mayor and your term will be forever plagued with this scandal. Its embarrassing. Its a blight on our country.

It takes courage to do the right thing. Step down.

~I acknowledge class warfare exists

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Redwood City, California

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I'm appalled at the actions of the Oakland police department! These are some of the worst beatings that have occurred in any of the occupy movements nationwide! The mayor should be held to account for the actions that took place as a direct result of her orders!

Will Taylor
Long Beach, California

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Because it's time to rise up and make change happen.

Toni Kiser
Oak Park, California

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Claude Palmer
Berkeley, California

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Jim Maguire
Moreno Valley, California

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Jeremy Martinez
Healdsburg, California

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Victor Miller
Alameda, California

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PO Box 8925
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David Holt
1901 E Hennepin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55413-2277

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:48 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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3. Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Thanks so much for your attention to this important issue for our community and for the future of the 99%.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sokolove
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Oakland, CA 94618-1283

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Sincerely,

mike clementi
3725 Mayette Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-7238

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Amanda Morrison
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Victor Yee
Los Angeles, California

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Ruth Robinson
Sebastopol, California

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Oakland, California

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Tom Achatz
San Francisco, California

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Nicole Milton
Merced, California

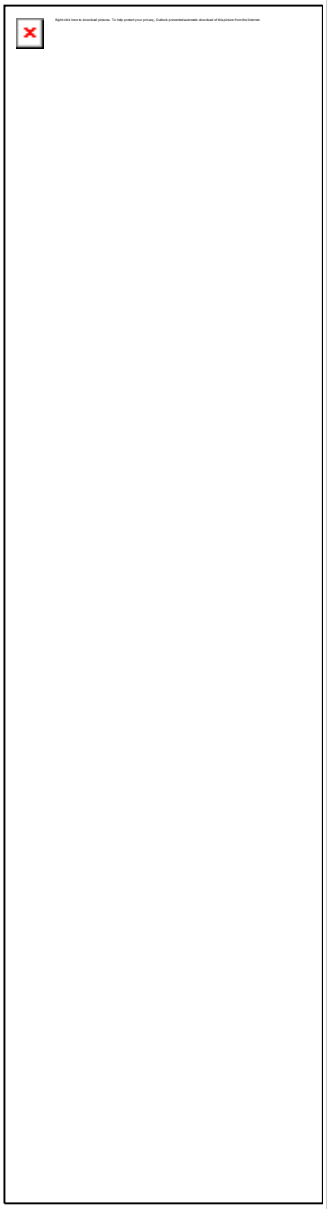
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Subject: Welcome to dLife Foodstuff

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Welcome to Foodstuff, dLife's weekly healthy diabetes nutrition newsletter.

Answers to your diabetes diet questions begin here!

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- **How many carbs in that muffin?**
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Click below to get started with these great full member benefits TODAY!



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The police crackdown is unwarranted and dangerous!

Neena Sessa
South San Francisco, California

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brittany alfonzo
buena park, California

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simona altman
eureka, California

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Nora Wilson
Berkeley, California

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All people deserve better than what Oakland police did to our Occupy Oakland
brothers and sisters.
Mayor Quan: this tactic didn't kill us, and doesn't scare us, it only makes us stronger. Also: you are a rank amateur - please ask for assistance if you have no idea what to do. Call Mike Bloomberg, maybe he can help.

Sean Foley
Alameda, California

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Norman and Laura Gottwald
Berkeley, California

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Dear Mayor Quan,

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Theodore Hirsch
santa ana, California

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Paul Sinacore
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Leanne Grossman
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Sincerely,

Gar Smith
PO Box 27
Berkeley, CA 94701-0027

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236 Kalmia St Apt 107
San Diego, CA 92101-1541

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661 4th St
Hollister, CA 95023-3601

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Shauntay Larkins
5959 E Naples Plz Unit 201
Long Beach, CA 90803-5071

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adam croce
Glendale, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:51 PM
To: heidi svendsgaard
Cc: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
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From Heidi Svendsgaard:

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEc3P1l7WZE&feature=share

here is the video footage of the scene you described: do you know how to share this with Glenfriends? I am having a bummer time trying...and there are some folks who are grossly misinformed on the list who should see this video proof-its ridiculous. You can also find it on YouTube if you feel funny opening a link from a stranger..

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Patricia Ponce
San Pablo, California

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Vinh Phu
San Francisco, California

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Kimi Sugioka
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Norah McIntire
Temecula, California

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KALEIGH MANCHA
San Luis Obispo, California

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Berkeley, California

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Everyone should have the right to protest peacefully. What is this? North Korea??

Mitzi Spallas
South Pasadena, California

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marina stith
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In a free democracy, peaceful protesters would not be attacked by law enforcement.

Patricia Bascomb
Antioch, California

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Erin Wilson
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Mayor Quan, look up Kent State please and get a clue. Local police won't be able to handle this if it escalates which you have just managed to do. Bravo moron.

David Jung
Los Angeles, California

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Saundra Sparling
Inglewood, California

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Robert Miller
Oakland, California

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David Engstrom
Los Altos, California

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I voted for Mayor Quan, and expected much more tolerance. Why didn't they try to negotiate a new space for the protest, or revolving venues? The police said they had to fire tear gas canisters and use night sticks to protect themselves. Really? A 5 a.m. rout? No wonder the protesters were angry!

Scarlett Hepworth
Oakland, California

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Scott Espenshade
Venice, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:52 PM
To: OPD@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [OPD] Re: POSTPONED: NWSC Crime Prevention Technologies Workshop tonight

They can't find a different spot. It HAS to be in city hall?

--- In OPD@yahoogroups.com, larry benson <larryb1@...> wrote:
>
> Due to the unrest in downtown Oakland, the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee Crime PreventionTechnologiesWorkshop is being postponed. Stay tuned for the new date.
>
>
> Larry Benson
>

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From: Rev. Sarah Garner [revsarahgarner@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:52 PM
To: Jean Quan
Subject: I hope you get this message

Greetings

Mayor Quan

I read so much about the Protest in Oakland. I want to do something to help, I have been Praying for you and the Oakland Police Department. I also want to help the Community and their right to peacefully protest. I'm a native of this great State and City. I'm not sure what I can do at this point except pray? I have been with you from the beginning of your Mayorialship and do not want to take sides, except to say, I love you and are with you and the Citizens of this great Community. Oakland is my home. Myself and my Family are watching this on T.V. this is crazy.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

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Darren Cutlip
San Francisco, California

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The right to petition against grievances is one of the most basic of the rights listed in the constitution and Bill of rights. These demonstrations, so far, have been the ultimate expression of democratic voting we have seen.

Richard Cohen
Novato, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:52 PM
To: Timothy Chapman; Dimond list serve
Subject: Re: [Dimond] Occupy Oakland Update

Was there actually human waste? Was it another of the police creating incendiary information?Did anybody but police publicists see it? Every time I went there, it was very clean and organized!
Robin on Vista

On 10/26/2011 07:19 AM, Timothy Chapman wrote:
> Ahem,
>
> Is human waste in public spaces more a threat to public health than
> dog poop?
>
> If not, why not just use plastic bags to pick it up and throw it in
> the trash containers around City Hall?
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>
> On Tue, Oct 25, 2011 at 11:55 PM, Libby Schaaf<libbyforoakland@gmail.com>wrote:
>
>> 10/25 11:50pm
>>
>> Dear Neighbors,
>> I'm getting many questions about "Occupy Oakland" and the City's
>> response tonight. I respected the directive to vacate the City Hall
>> area this afternoon, so have not yet had all my questions answered
>> nor had a detailed briefing, but I do want to share with you the
>> information I have received from the Oakland Police Department and City Administrator tonight:
>>
>> "At approximately 4:00pm this afternoon, “Occupy Oakland” protesters
>> began convening in front of the Oakland Library located at 125-14th
>> Street. The group of approximately 400 – 500 protesters began to move
>> in the direction between 14th and Broadway, and 7th and Broadway.
>> Protesters in the area of 7th and Broadway began throwing paint or
>> other hazardous material at the officers who deployed gas as a
>> defense tactic. At approximately 7:45pm, officers began to deploy gas
>> after issuing the order to disperse. We have received no reports of
>> injuries at the time of this release [10/25 at 8:30pm].
>>
>> "The City remains committed to respecting free speech as well as
>> maintaining the City’s responsibility to protect public health and
>> safety. At this time, the Plaza is closed to the public while Public
>> Works cleans up hazardous waste and debris. For instance, it is known
>> that there is human waste on the sidewalks and head and body lice,
>> bed bugs that need to be cleaned and sanitized before the Plaza can
>> be reopened to the public. Rodent/Vector will be brought in to
>> exterminate. Once the plaza is deemed safe, it will be available for
>> peaceful daytime assembly between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm.
>> but no camping or overnight stays will be permitted. The City’s goal
>> is to clean up the Plaza to facilitate free assembly."
>>

>> A more detailed memo is attached. A later communication I received at
>> 10:13pm states the crowd is currently peaceful and dispersing and
>> approximately five arrests had been made since noon. This incident
>> and the Occupy movement inspire strong feelings in many of us. I
>> welcome your questions and comments about this difficult situation in Oakland tonight.
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>> Best,
>> Libby Schaaf,
>> Councilmember District 4
>> (510) 238-7004
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>> the members of the Dimond Improvement Association.
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Freedom of speech and the right to peaceful assembly... cornerstones to democracy. The level of response from the police in Oakland was wrong, a horrendous use of resources, and must change.

Janna Cordeiro
San Francisco, California

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Look, I am tired of politicians changing their minds when they are in support of what people are doing to help themselves as well as the public. There seems to be NOBODY in government, local, state, or federal who wants to do the decent thing for its citizens. People are protesting for the justice they KNOW are lacking in big business which has in reality become the government. Any government official that seems to want to support the protesters then changes his or her support is a coward and is cowtowing to the "higher ups." This is OBSCENE!!! In this country, we have always had the RIGHT to protest when things are WRONG! Our we going to be a third world country like Iran and other countries not to be able to participate in our own opinions? Is this what's REALLY going on? You, the government should be ASHAMED!

cheryl monroe
Redlands,, California

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Los Angeles, California

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The police reaction was way out of proportion to the situation. They were peaceful protesters, american citizens, embracing their rights. I believe in what they are doing, the corruption on Wall street and big corporations has got to stop.

Claire Yragui
Concord, California

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gerry munoz
Indio, California

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Karen Ratzlaff
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Marcy Johannesson
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San Francisco, Ca, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kendra Armer [ksarmer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Kendra Armer
960 Crestview Dr
San Carlos, CA 94070-3455

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Gerardo Zambrano
monterey, California

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marina del rey, California

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La Mesa, California

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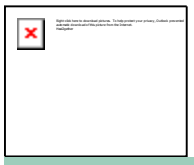
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From: James Black [farmboyblk@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:54 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: How's your sleep?
Attachments: how.jpg

You are one sick individual. This is what peaceful eviction looks like to you? How do you sleep at night? Step down and make room for a "peaceful" mayor.
The WORLD IS WATCHING. Shame on you and the jack-booted thugs following your unconstitutional dictates.

Bay Area News Group

From: Heal2gether [info@heal2gether.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:49 PM
To: Jean Quan
Subject: Welcome to Heal2gether



Thank you for responding to the Heal2gether special offer. For your convenience we have provided a link to find Wound Care Specialists in your area.



(Click here to see specialists near you)

We hope you enjoy your free copy of The Complete Diabetes Lifestyle, which will arrive in a few days. If you would like to learn more about the proper care and treatment of diabetic foot sores, please visit www.heal2gether.org.

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Rudy Ramp
Arcata, California

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stuart lichter
berkeley, California

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Karen Connell
Van Nuys, California

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San Rafael, California

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From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Allan Brill [brill@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Glenview Friends
Subject: [glenfriends] Need Support for Occupy Oakland Tonight

Dear Glenfriends,

I have been at Occupy (my tent was taken but I was not there Monday night), got gassed last night, and have worked with the OO Communication Committee. My understanding is that Jean Quan has directed the police to stand down and allow the Occupy Oakland General Assembly to go forward tonight starting at 6PM in the Plaza, and going on likely for at least a couple hours, as long as there is no violent behavior. She arrived late last night from D. C., and has put out a call to for all peaceful Occupy Oakland supporters to come out and assure that nobody causes violence that could force the police to act. I'll be there and hope you can spread the word to your friends and neighbors quickly, as we need to take some responsibility for discouraging the small group that might provoke a reaction.

Thanks.

Allan on Townsend

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Louis Vas
Vallejo, California

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Can you say with a straight face that the attack was for "public health and safety"?

Bruce Campbell
Los Angeles, California

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Berkeley, California

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Petaluma, California

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Astkhik Levantian
DALY CITY, California

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santa barbara, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:56 PM
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Subject: Stand Up for Citizens' Rights

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gunston
350 Frank H Ogawa Plz
Oakland, CA 94612-2006

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Rebecah Benjamin
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Saranac, MI 48881-9640

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Amy Albani
3577 Nina St
Oceanside, CA 92056-3931

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A basic understanding of human interactions would make it clear that such behavior on the part of the police will only exacerbate the situation. Perhaps it's time to listen before you act.

Sincerely,

Judy Chucker
2260 Ridge Dr
Apt 32
Saint Louis Park, MN 55416-5631

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jared winter
945 San Francisco Ave Apt 2
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150-8960

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Paul Sousa
2380 North Ave
Sacramento, CA 95838-3136

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Mary Magnuson
3580 Goetz Dr
Brookfield, WI 53005-2141

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South San Francisco, California

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We are Americans with Constitutional rights that cannot be trampled by local bullies whose pay comes from our taxes. Stop terrorizing peaceful citizens and get on with the very serious business of addressing what makes Oaklanders feel truly unsafe! Hint: it isn't a bunch of campers with tents and drums. Shame on you, Mayor Quan! Shame on you, OPD (and all other cities that sent "peace officers" to make war on American citizens.) You all are the terrorists now! I'm certain all the citizens of Oakland felt much safer during last night's melee, than they did when folks were contentedly contained inside of a plaza not really disturbing anyone's life—certainly not in the way OPD disturbed so many people's lives last night. And, fyi, that includes loads of people that weren't involved with Occupy. I imagine your impressive show of brute force has inspired the formerly uninvolved to get involved. Thanks!

Chris Marco
San Francisco, California

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susan richardson
modesto, California

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Redwood City, California

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From: Michael Wong [mikevfp69@gmail.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Stop attacking Occupy Oakland! You injured an Iraq combat vet.

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Michael Wong
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Jeanne Raymond
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Mountain View, California

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From: Allan Brill [brill@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:59 PM
To: lailan sandra huen; Floyd Huen
Cc: Quan, Jean
Subject: Glenfriends comments on OO police action

Here's a taste of what's being said...even the most conservative folks like Robby are piling on...

allan

glenfriends

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1a.

Re: Shame on Oakland!

Posted by: "Mike Bradley" mike@mikegerri.net oaktown_40
Wed Oct 26, 2011 6:20 am (PDT)

Well, for a start, I imagine they include the few major corporations still here, the Port of Oakland which has way overspent in Jack London Square and is probably desperate to keep things calm, the police who use their obsession with order and obedience to mask their own fears, and the post-9/11 paranoia around government buildings.

= Mike Bradley

<http://www.ourfutur e.org/blog- entry/2011093928 /progressive- breakfast>
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I have minimal understanding of politics!!! I don't know what pressures Jean Quan might be responding to.

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2a.

Re: halloween puppet show

Posted by: "kalliope bellesis" kbellesis@sbcglobal.net kbellesis
Wed Oct 26, 2011 8:20 am (PDT)

The address for the Driveway Follies is 3854 Grenwood Ave, Glenview. It begins after dark and will be amazing this year. New characters and music.
Opie

Bella Blue Music
www.Opiebellas. com

--- On Tue, 10/25/11, Pamela Fong <fonggren@comcast. net> wrote:

From: Pamela Fong <fonggren@comcast. net>
Subject: [glenfriends] halloween puppet show
To: glenfriends@ yahoogroups. com
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2011, 9:15 PM

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can someone please repost the time and address of the puppet show
rehearsal on sunday night?

thanks,
pam

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3a.

Re: Occupy Oakland update - Shame!

Posted by: "Dawn Del Monte" ddelmonte@comcast.net delmontedawn

Libby,

I am a life long Democrat, a member of the National Women's Political Caucus, the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club, and the [glenfriends] listserve. I was there. I don't believe your report is anything but one-sided excuse and a cover up of anti-democratic police aggression. Now I am ashamed of you!

Dawn on Park Boulevard Way

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4a.

Occupy Oakland update

Posted by: "RavenLight" ravenlight@sbcglobal.net vravenlight
Wed Oct 26, 2011 8:55 am (PDT)

http://www.youtube. com/watch? v=VocDqeO8aLo

and the use of tear gas is for our health and safety? Please!

-----Original Message-----

From: glenfriends@ yahoogroups. com [mailto:glenfriends@ yahoogroups. com] On Behalf Of Libby Schaaf
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 11:55 PM
To: snosakhare@oaklandn et.com; ddperez@oaklandnet. com; Bruce Stoffmacher
Subject: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update

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5a.

Re: [Dimond] [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland!

Posted by: "robert weinberg" centaurus3200@yahoo.com centaurus3200
Wed Oct 26, 2011 9:37 am (PDT)

wow, she wasn't even in town?

i was listening to NPR this morning and it got me to thinking... if the main concern was indeed to keep things sanitary, with rumors of people going to the bathroom in the streets, garbage, uncleanly cooking and rats, then jean herself should have gotten up on the podium and said something to the effect of...

"we as a city promote peaceful assembly but we have some serious concerns over sanitation. as many of you know, oakland is in grave financial straights and cannot afford to keep the encampment up to acceptable public health standards. we have identified the following issues that could lead to us having no choice but to forcibly shut down the occupy oakland encampments.

as a collective group, you must find a way and the funds to bring in rental outhouses, cleaning stations, garbage pickup, etc. if you follow on these demands to the city's health standards, you are free to stay. inability to satisfy these concerns will leave us no choice but to shut down the encampments" .

at least this way, the city's grievances have been voiced and the ultimatum made clear.

Regards,
Robby

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From: Robin <robingdfllw@ earthlink. net>
To: Kate Schatz <kateschatz@gmail. com>
Cc: Ruby Kane <rubykane@gmail. com>; glenfriends@ yahoogroups. com; Dimond list serve <dimond@lists. lmi.net>; knomura@pacbell. net; libbyschaaf@ earthlink. net
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 11:45 PM
Subject: Re: [Dimond] [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland!

Thank you Kate, for saying it all so well!
Robin on vista

On 10/25/2011 08:36 PM, Kate Schatz wrote:
> I just heard on the (KRON 4) news that Mayor Quan is in D.C. right now. I am
> appalled that she authorized the 4:30am raid of the Occupy Oakland camp
> (that, as of less than a week ago, she publicly supported. Desley Brooks
> camped out with them!) and even MORE appalled that it went down while *she
> is out of town*. That's insane to me. This city needs a leader; she's a
> former activist, and she knows exactly what will come of these police
> tactics. The police are currently teargassing peaceful protesters who are
> employing civil disobedience tactics RIGHT NOW, in her city, and she's not
> here? Many of my friends are being teargassed right now; I'm following them
> all on Twitter. These are peaceful, highly intelligent citizens of Oakland,
> not crazy rioters or looters.
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> I was down at 14th + Broadway this afternoon (because Oakland School for the
> Arts was released early, due to concerns about the planned 4pm protest and
> the high police presence) and I watched 100s of police in full riot gear
> standing behind metal barricades, guarding a public park that Quan called a
> "Free Speech Zone" in her sent-from-D. C.-on-my- Blackberry statement. About
> 50-60 people gathered to watch, take pictures, and, yes, occasionally shout
> at the police. It was such a wildly inappropriate show of forceâ€"how much is
> it costing the city? Many of my high school students came down to see what
> was happening, and all were shocked and appalled by the immense police
> presence (they had visited the Occupy camp to understand it several days
> ago). "This doesn't seem like something Oakland would do," said one of them
> several times. "How is this making us more safe?" asked another. "But those
> protesters weren't even DOING anything," said one more.
>
> I think that Quan has made an *immense* error here. With Oakland and the

> Occupy movement in the national spotlight, she could have stepped up and
> demonstrated real progressive, innovative leadership that acknowledges the
> rights and concerns of the protesters, but also advocates for this 'public
> safety' she's so concerned about. It's true that the city has been issuing
> notices to the Occupy camp, but nowhere have I heard anything about attempts
> at real dialogue/negotiatio n. And it's totally true that the camp had a lot
> of problemsâ€”but the Occupiers were attempting to solve them as a community.
> Why couldn't Quan call a press conference with the Occupy people and attempt
> to make deal, a plan, an arrangement! Do what Bloomberg did (yikes, did I
> say that?!) and allow the protesters to clean up the space on their own!
> Nope, she went for a 4am raid, 100s of police from multiple counties and
> cities, a move that everyone knows will just make things worse, all in the
> name of public safety. This movement does NOT need to pit protesters and
> police against each otherâ€”many officers are fighting for their jobs like so
> many Americans.
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> I can't believe that if my home is robbed I might not get a police response,
> but this warrants over 300 police and multiple helicopters.
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> Shame on Quan, and Officer Jordan? Not impressed.
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6a.

Shame on Oakland?

Posted by: "Rolf Pedersen" rolfpedersen@mindspring.com rolf94602
Wed Oct 26, 2011 9:42 am (PDT)

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6b.

Re: [Dimond] Shame on Oakland?

Posted by: "Ruby Kane" rubykane@gmail.com morethanokay
Wed Oct 26, 2011 9:58 am (PDT)

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6c.

Re: [Dimond] Shame on Oakland?

Posted by: "K V" kitvaq5@yahoo.com kitvaq5
Wed Oct 26, 2011 11:34 am (PDT)

It would be good to hear from someone who was there.Â Last night,Â I got thereÂ after work, but had to leave early to watch the news coverage at 6 p.m..Â (Catching the #18 to get home was a nightmare on Broadway.)Â Between Channel 2 and 4, which had the longest coverage,Â the media seemed sympathetic to the protesters.Â The reporters stayed with them and also felt the effects of the tear gas.Â
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I seriously think these police from different County areasÂ should have kept their cool, shielded themselves with their plastic shields from any flying objects,Â and not used tear gas and rubber or bean bag bullets last night or at the encampments as their first reactions.Â The police should have showed more self control and not antagonized the protesters, who were understandably angry.
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Not only are the OOers and protestors upset, but so are many in the community and union members who were present yesterday.
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However, there were some OOers who are antagonistic to the media.Â This is understandable too, butÂ one newscaster said he was spit upon last nightÂ and I witnessed an NBC

cameramanÂ near meÂ in the previous week get harrassed at OO while he asked them, "What about freedom of the press?"
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It's true that not all OOers are the same.Â It is a very mixed group, but it is not the same as the Oscar Grant protesters.Â This group avoided the mistakes made by outside agitators during the Oscar Grant riots.Â I think more experienced activists and union organizers helped make sure of that.
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Regards,
Kit

From: Ruby Kane <rubykane@gmail. com>
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From: Andrea Scott [akscottbioethics=aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Andrea Scott [akscottbioethics@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:59 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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I strongly condemn the brutal crackdown on Occupy Oakland protestors, authorized by your office, which turned a peaceful protest into a war zone. You must immediately cite and release the arrested protesters, fire the decision-makers who authorized the use of authoritarian police tactics, allow the occupiers to immediately resume their around-the-clock protest at Oscar Grant Plaza, and remunerate protestors for the destruction of property at the hands of Oakland-area police officers.

In the early hours of October 25, hundreds of baton-wielding officers assaulted protesters and members of the media with tear gas before arresting dozens of protestors and destroying the encampment at Oscar Grant Plaza. Some protestors report the use of flash grenades and rubber bullets during the early morning raid on the plaza. To add insult to injury, instead of citing the arrested protestors and releasing them on their own recognizance, police are holding them in jail until an October 27th arraignment, where they will have to pay a $10,000 bond to be released.

These harsh measures are completely out of proportion to the peaceful assembly at Oscar Grant Plaza. Ultimate responsibility for the heavy-handed police response lies in your hands. I urge you to do the right thing and allow Occupy Oakland to keep Oscar Grant Plaza.

Andrea Scott
Los Angeles, California

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Paris's Revolution will seem like a kids BD party if theses tactics continue, If history really does repeat itself.

val escobar
poway, California

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To those who antagonized the police at the front line (yelling "eff u" etc.), you may hold some blame for the level of violence that occurred (you should have known better). I'm in no way excusing the actions of the police. I'm saying that some people in the crowd felt safe because they were part of a crowd, and so mouthed off to known bullies in riot gear. If you're allowed to regroup, I hope you'll be more thoughtful next time.

Christine Fisher
Long Beach, California

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Jezanna Gruber
Acton, Massachusetts

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It really is too bad that those who've gotten rich by stealing from the rest of us don't like being confronted with the results of their actions...but everyone needs to grow up sometime.

It is a public space, and the public has the right to use it to express their opinions.

Chela Norton
San Francisco, California

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Sincerely,

Wendy Kaufmyn
2132 Prince St
Berkeley, CA 94705-1817

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:01 PM
To: Quan, Jean
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Subject: Occupy briefing materials - given Oakland's poor showing, 10/25.2011

Dear Mayor Quan and City Council:

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As much as I am disappointed in the leadership of our city with regard to this situation, I want to share general information about the Occupy movement that might help with an understanding that this effort is a "teaching moment" for our community - not an excuse for continued mishandling by police.

I am not anti-police. I am anti-violence and ignorance on the part of our police department, which after 10 years plus, still hasn't complied with the federal consent decree it signed. Shame shame.

That said here is some information:

1. a live feed camera, which is a wondow on the Occupy efforts and a live tweet feed from around the world - http://www.livestream.com/globalrevolution

2. a legal "fact sheet" link developed in NY, most of which applies in Oakland: http://www.nycga.net/resources/legal-fact-sheet/

3. link to the "principles of solidarity" working draft - which explains what the intention of Occupy is: http://www.nycga.net/about/

And you can take it from there.

The Occupy movement is not about Oakland, or Sacramento, or any other particular city in the U.S. It's about fairness to all Americans. Surely you as elected officials can embrace this concept and instruct our City servants to embrace and respect it as well.

And surely as elected officials you have the authority and moral prerogative to prohibit public servants - especially police agencies - to stop all violence. There is simply no excuse or use for it.

Sincerely yours,
Sue Taylor
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Oakland, CA 94618-2103

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Peter Moskowitz
Corona, California

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Nancy Navarrete
Santa Ana, California

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Because Oakland is where I live and I am so ashamed of this Mayor and the Police Dept. going along with her orders.She already screwed- up our Police Dept..If our Police Chief had not resigned I don't believe this would have happened.

Connie Custer
Oakland, California

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Tara Reinertson
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38 Columbia Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4550

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505 N Figueroa St
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diana green
7719 E Verde Ln
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-6520

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8 Marlon Pond Rd
Hamilton Sq, NJ 08690-2215

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Susan Beddingfield
Carmel Valley, California

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I am appalled at the psychotic, thuggish, and murderous intent and behavior of your police officers. They should all feel deeply ashamed for their villianous behavior, and punished to the fullest of the fullest extent of the law.

John McWade
Ayden, North Carolina

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Subject: Shame on you.

Public assembly and protest is an American right and never more needed than now. Please be part of the solution, not the problem.
Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone, powered by CREDO Mobile.

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Sonja Dale
San Francisco, California

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Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2828

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Kate Stone
1/6 Lyall Parade
Lyall Bay
Wellington, None 06022

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Sylvia White
720 Courtland Ave
Richmond, CA 94805-1541

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Fontana, California

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Katherine Waid
Mendocino, California

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Molly Raynor
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Oakland, CA 94601-2309

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Jan Dietrick
Ventura, California

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There could only be one reason that those police were ordered to roust the protesters at 4:30am... because they needed the cover of darkness and the absence of real media scrutiny to prevent the world from seeing an unwarranted attack on peaceful/sleeping protesters. I sent a letter to President Obama condemning this type of police brutality. You can read that letter at: www.washboardexpress.com

Marcia Reimers
Rancho Murieta, California

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Martha Avalos
San Jose, CA, California

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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sarah Pace
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Tucson, AZ 85756-3059

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198 Bristol Cliffs Dr
Bristol, VT 05443-5190

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Mayor Quan, I voted for you and want to continue to support you. I had great hope for our wonderful City when you were elected. Please repair that hope! Please acknowledge your mistake and stand with your city's citizens who are part of the 99%.

Sincerely,

Belma Gonzalez
678 61st St
Oakland, CA 94609-1206

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Anne McCarthy
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bill Stender
San Francisco, California

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From: that_rad_chick@aol.com
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

I don't know too much about just anyone subject in life and am not going to pretend that I have the answers but today when I saw on the news all those people, just trying Mrs. Quan,I saw them get gassed for it ,out of the few thing I know right and wrong is one of them.
I don't know if you've ever been teargased before but I did once,I got caught in it as a innocent bystander,I was 15 years old and the cops couldn't help me,and because they were the ones doing it.Its hard to feel safe anymore.
now im sure that this wont ever even meet you eyes but by the luck of god I pray that we can use our heads and try and remember what they taught us about right and wrong.

and thank you for your time if you did have a chance to read my letter.

- Hannah

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sofia sharpe
oakland, California

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fullerton, California

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From: Stuart Armor [armorstuart@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:13 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Mayor Quan, an inquiry from a concerned citizen

Could this possibly be true? Is any part or portion of this report even partially accurate?

"Scott Olsen is a 24-year old former marine and a member of Veterans for Peace. He served 2 tours in Iraq and came home safe. Then, in Oakland, he was struck in the head by a rubber bullet or other "non-lethal" projectile, fracturing his skull and damaging his brain. When others tried to help him, they too were deliberately shot with rubber bullets and flash bang grenades. Scott remains unconscious and in critical condition, suffering from brain swelling."

I can't believe that it could of been any one's intention to use lethal force on unarmed protesters, but if even any part of this is true, I hope we can count on you to hold the officers and officials responsible for this accountable.

I am well aware of how difficult the job of police officer can be, but this can not be considered acceptable in the United States of America.

I am not asking you to respond to me personally, but I ask you to respond publicly to the citizens of Oakland on this matter.

Thanking you for your time,

Stuart Armor

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Anastasia Stallcop
Los Angeles, California

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Maria Phillips
Chico, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:13 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Debbie Summers
4830 Hannover Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63123-4730

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Susan Kirsch
109 Ryan Ave
Mill Valley, CA 94941-2192

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Clare Puskarczyk
94 Sherman St
Denver, CO 80203-4036

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Dianne Jenett
702 Rand Ave
Oakland, CA 94610-2269

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Sincerely,

Gordon Wood Anderson
528 W 111th St
Apt 24
New York, NY 10025-1934

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James Eitel MD
2440 Scout Road
Oakland CA 94611

Sincerely,

Jim eitel
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Oakland, CA 94611-2726

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David Minor
Indio, California

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Oct 26, 2011

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- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

laurie baumgarten
2702 Function St.
Berkeley, CA 94705

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Subject: [OPD] Marine vet critically injured by OPD

Was this the same projectile type that they used at the port?

A 24-year-old Iraq War veteran was critically injured by a projectile that struck him in the head during the chaotic conflict Tuesday night.

Police Chief Howard Jordan says an internal review board and local prosecutors have been asked to determine if officers on the scene used excessive force.

THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. Check back soon for further information. AP's earlier story is below.

A clash between Oakland police and Occupy Wall Street protesters left an Iraq War veteran in critical condition Wednesday after a projectile struck him in a conflict that came as tensions intensified over demonstrators' encampments across the San Francisco Bay Area.

Scott Olsen, 24, suffered a fractured skull Tuesday in a march with other protesters toward City Hall, said Dottie Guy, of the Iraq Veterans Against the War. The demonstrators had been making an attempt to re-establish a presence in the area of a disbanded protesters' camp when they were met by officers in riot gear.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/10/26/scott-olsen-iraq-war-veteran-injured_n_1034003.html

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Haverhill, MA 01830-1456

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From: Catherine Ertelt [catherineertelt@hotmail.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Wiser heads prevailed in my town of Albany, NY

I am writing to let you know that I will be contributing to the bail fund for the Occupy Oakland protestors and the movement to recall you. You may call yourself a progressive but I call you despicable. A vet is in critical condition because you called in stormtroopers over "unsanitary conditions." We know these are political, not legal acts, and we will not be silencec. The 99%.

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Alexandra Hart
Sebastopol, California

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Grace Severtson
157 Lakeside Dr
Corte Madera, CA 94925-1051

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Pat Carlson
Stockholm, Wisconsin

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Lance Leonard
Felton, California

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Gitlin
765 Treat Ave
San Francisco, CA 94110-2721

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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Bonnie stein
239 E 5th St
New York, NY 10003-8507

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From: Jim Balter [Jim=Balter.name@change.org] on behalf of Jim Balter [Jim@Balter.name]
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Jim Balter
Santa Barbara, California

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Berkeley, California

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Sara Graham
Yucaipa, California

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The people will prevail in this struggle for economic and social justice. This is just the beginning. Which side of history do you want to be on? The fascist police state, or genuine democracy?

Brenda Balanda
Pt. Reyes Station, California

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Subject: Fwd: Last night in Oakland...WOW...OMG...There's actual video!!
Attachments: Last night in Oakland

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Van Dao
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To: OPD@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [OPD] Re: POSTPONED: NWSC Crime Prevention Technologies Workshop tonight

We got late notice about the venue not being available for us. Many of the Steering Committee Executive Board were at work already. We will try to reschedule soon.

Larry Benson

From: judisierra <judisierra@yahoo.com>
To: OPD@yahoogroups.com
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They can't find a different spot. It HAS to be in city hall?

--- In OPD@yahoogroups.com, larry benson <larryb1@...> wrote:
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> Due to the unrest in downtown Oakland, the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee Crime PreventionTechnologiesWorkshop is being postponed. Stay tuned for the new date.
>
>
> Larry Benson
>

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WHY the 180 degree turn around, first Quan "allows" it, then she orders police to attack brutally while the protestors sleep? Did Quans handlers, her bosses tell her to do this? Time for a recall in Oakland. Do the police think they did the right thing or are the just following orders like the brownshirts and Gestapo that they resemble? When are police going to stop following illegal orders and think for themselves?

LeRoy Murray
Fullerton, California

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kenneth harris
san francisco, California

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santiago perez
Fresno, California

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Jessie Belfer
Palo Alto, California

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Tracey Huguley
12213 Buzz Schneider Ln
Austin, TX 78748-3054

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:02 PM
To: Jim Ratliff; ClevelandHeightsNeighbors@yahoogroups.com; APAC_14X@yahoogroups.com; GrandLakeNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [APAC_14X] Fwd: Media Advisory: "Occupy Oakland" Activity Update (midnight); AC Transit detours (6:20 a.m.)

Where's Jean Quan in all this? We haven't heard from our mayor....

Pamela Norton

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To: ClevelandHeightsNeighbors@yahoogroups.com; APAC_14X@yahoogroups.com; GrandLakeNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 26, 2011 6:48:15 AM
Subject: [APAC_14X] Fwd: Media Advisory: "Occupy Oakland" Activity Update (midnight); AC Transit detours (6:20 a.m.)

From: AC Transit e-News <actransit@service.govdelivery.com>
Subject: Bus service detours in downtown Oakland Wednesday morning
Date: October 26, 2011 6:20:55 AM PDT
To: jim@jim-ratliff.name
Reply-To: AC Transit e-News <actransit@service.govdelivery.com>

Bus detours and disruptions in downtown Oakland continue Wednesday (10/26) morning. AC Transit operations is monitoring the situation and adjusting service as necessary. Expect delays and service disruptions throughout the area.

For updates on service in the area, please refer to AC Transit's website:

http://www.actransit.org/2011/10/25/bus-service-disruptions-and-detours-in-downtown-oakland/

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: Media Advisory: "Occupy Oakland" Activity Update
Date: October 26, 2011 12:46:06 AM PDT
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October 25, 2011

"Occupy Oakland " Activity Update

Oakland, CA. At 9:15pm, Police Chief Howard Jordan addressed members of the press to provide an update on the "Occupy Oakland" Operation in the City of Oakland . "The City is committed to facilitating peaceful protests and constitutional policing" stated Chief Jordan. He went on to say that the number of protesters had reached upward of 1000 individuals. It was reiterated that the action to remove the "camp" was based on health and public safety concerns. Also in attendance were Council President Larry Reid and Council Member Ignacio De La Fuente. Mr. De La Fuente commended the Oakland Police Department and City Administration for taking steps to ensure the health and public safety of all residents, including the protesters.

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The next media briefing will take place tomorrow morning at a time to be determined.

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Tracy Lukehart
Vacaville, California

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Roderick and Cynthia Brown
San Diego, California

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novato, California

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Subject: Call off your thugs

Mayor Quan, are you aware of the full text of the First Amendment?

You should defend and respect the Occupy Wall Street protesters' First Amendment Rights which prohibits the making of any law
1) respecting an establishment of religion,
2) impeding the free exercise of religion,
* 3) abridging the freedom of speech,
4) infringing on the freedom of the press,
* 5) interfering with the right to peaceably assemble, or
6) prohibiting the petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances.

I hereby remind you, Mayor Quan, of your duties as a defender of the American Constitution.

Thank you.

Don Cherf

From: "Quan, Jean" <JQuan@oaklandnet.com>
To: Don Cherf <decherf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:38 PM
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Thank you for contacting the Office of Oakland Mayor Jean Quan. Your comments will be read by a staff member or volunteer, and referred to Mayor Quan or City staff.

You'll find more information at www.oaklandnet.com, including Helpful Phone Numbers http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/cityadministrator/documents/webcontent/dowd003833.pdf)

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If this is a more specific or urgent issue, we encourage you to call during working hours to 510.238.3141.

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Richard McDavid
Hollister, California

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Whether or not you support the goals of the protestors, the violent crack down was way out of proportion with any harm that the protestors were doing.

Andrew Zack
Berkeley, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sharon Govern [sharon105@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:25 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Keep in mind that "we" are the 99%. There are many of us who won't mind joining the Oakland movement to show support. You need to mediate any immediate concerns to allow peaceful protest to continue.
This is in everyones best interest,

Keep the Peace.

Sincerely,

Sharon Govern
105 Faull Ave
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Sara Obrien
240 Redwood Ave
Willits, CA 95490-3430

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New York, NY 10012-1606

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Lawrence Naderhoff
Mill Valley, California

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Christopher Brown
Astoria, New York

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Costa Mesa, CA 92627-3621

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Constance Penley
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Goleta, CA 93117-4349

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- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Dee Dee Lozier
481 Pedestrian Way
Oakland, CA 94618-1246

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I am shocked and dismayed at the utter lack of leadership from your office and the brutality of the attack on protesters. You knowingly endangered the lives of people that were peacefully protesting. This was nothing but shameful and your office needs to allow the protesters back into their camp now!

Heidi Davis
Williamsburg, Virginia

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Madeline Marshall
Santa Cruz, California

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To: Cohen, Lewis; Quan, Jean; Piper, Susan
Subject: Fwd: 245A2

Reygan E. Harmon
Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Lauren Susoeff
7848 Camino Huerta
San Diego, CA 92122-1832

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kerri johnson
oakland, California

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From: Cindy Borchardt [csdjan3@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:31 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Please allow peaceful protests

Please allow the protesters to stay and stop allowing the police to harm them. It is our fundamental right to do this.

Thank you.

Cindy Borchardt

Sent from Cindy's phone ▪

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Kim Brechtel
Rock Hill, South Carolina

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From: Clover [northernsky72@yahoo.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Regarding Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan,

As a daughter of a retired Naval Officer, niece of a retired Marine, a former Alameda resident, and as a US citizen, I am deeply concerned by the events occurring in Oakland and the lack of leadership on your part to address the behavior of the Oakland Police Department.

Your recent comments and praise for "peacefully" removing citizens, for whom it is your job to protect, is disgraceful. Comments that will be remembered by the world, and most importantly by a family who now preys for their sons recovery, a veteran Marine, who served to protect you in wars over seas. A man who was participating in peaceful non-violent protest and participating in a democracy that he served to protect.

All, I can say is shame. Shame on you. I think Oakland and this man deserves a public apology from his Mayor.

Clover Mow
Portland, Oregon

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heidi friedrich
alameda, California

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Leah Hess
Oakland, California

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because i love my city and this makes me sad

Rhiannon Fleming
oakland, California

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Summer Harrison
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Martinez
119 Carmel Ct
Novato, CA 94945-2395

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Lynn Wolf
28151 Bobwhite Cir Unit 79
Saugus, CA 91350-4412

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2000 Post St Apt 360
San Francisco, CA 94115-3577

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Sincerely,

Ruth l
305 5th Ave
Apt 2a
Brooklyn, NY 11215-2475

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Beverly Huma
1255 E Citrus Ave
Redlands, CA 92374-5321

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Kathy Runyan
PO Box 1009
Ben Lomond, CA 95005-1009

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There is no excuse for the amount of force used by your police force this will only strengthen the resolve of the movement you have only put wood on the fire. The American people have a right to protest without prosecution by force.

Sincerely,

Dean Cordell
709 W.38th Street
#2
Los Angeles, CA 90371

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Liz Davila [wgbanshee@myrealbox.com]
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The world is watching.

Sincerely,

Liz Davila
6871 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30328-1600

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From: Sam Lohmann [peachesandbats@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:38 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: stop the police

Dear Mayor Quan,
Oakland Police Department's response to protestors last night was brutal, absurd and unconscionable. The whole world is watching. This police violence must stop now.
Sincerely,
Sam Lohmann

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From: Glenn Williams [glenn.c.williams@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:38 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shooting protesters in the face.

Why on Earth would you be thanking police officers for shooting protesters in the face with projectiles? And in whose world is that considered "peaceful"?

http://oaklandnorth.net/2011/10/25/mayor-quan-issues-statement-about-occupy-oakland-raid/

"We want to thank the police, fire, public works and other employees who worked over the last week to peacefully close the encampment."

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http://www.examiner.com/people-the-news-in-national/occupy-oakland-iraq-war-veteran-hit-by-police-projectile-critical-condition

What's so peaceful about tear gas, rubber bullets and concussion grenades?

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I don't condone the trouble makers who threw things at the police but the response was less than peaceful and the protesters have a right be there expressing their concerns about the growing threat against our democracy with a class war against the poor and middle class. There was no reason to evict them. If someone is breaking the law then fine or arrest them but please do not physically attack them.

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Dorene Halseth
Hayward, California

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Wade Young
West Hollywood, California

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Rancho Palos Verdes, California

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Shelby Phillips
Lafayette, California

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Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381-1116

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Because I think it's time everyone got out in the streets and tried to make the brutalization of people stop...

Sage- Crane Engel
Berkeley, California

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Sincerely,

Bonnita Solberg
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Oakland, CA 94605-5842

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Maria Charles
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Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2024

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shannon myers
1017 Stanford Ave
Oakland, CA 94608-2317

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From: kate getty [kate.getty@gmail.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Peaceful?

If you think the way the Oakland police handled last night's events is peaceful, then I would like to invite you to offer up your sick grandmother to be at the receiving end of such peace.

Your days are numbered in office, my friend.

This is 2011. And the people are rising.

Pretty soon, even the cops will balk at the orders to be "peaceful" when they are looking in the eyes of innocents, pelting them with rubber bullets, throwing "safe" grenades and tear gas on a crowd of a peaceful assembly. Just you wait.

The first amendment does not say "between the hours of 9-5." It says it is unlawful to refuse the right of "peaceful assembly." Which is what the Occupiers are doing. The law was broken last night, but not by the protesters. By whoever told those cops to do what they did.

Looks like you in your ivory houses are getting scared of the power of the people.

More to come,
I am employed. I have insurance. I make a good living.
But I believe we are all one and no one deserves more than anyone else.

This is not going away. The people are not going away.
But it looks like your position as mayor might.

Bay Area News Group

From: Susanna Denes [falucskai=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Susanna Denes [falucskai@sbcglobal.net]
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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Susanna Denes
carmel, California

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From: Michael Brennan [brennandesign@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:45 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Cc: dsantana@oaklandnet.com
Subject: Occupy roundup

Ms Santana,
Your absurd reasoning for dispersing, teargassing, and beanbag shooting the citizens of the East Bay is appalling.
I hope our police never get their jollys by mistreating American citizens as you gave your police permission to do.
Shame on you.

Michael Brennan
City Council Member
Oakdale, CA

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albany, California

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Sincerely,

Tuan Nguyen
1320 E 36th St
Long Beach, CA 90807-4803

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I'm signing because every American has a constitutional right to protest...When compared to the other Occupy Wall Street movements across the world, Oakland comes off as a repressive police state that physically assaults their citizens while denying them their constitutional rights!

Kerima Lewis
Berkeley, California

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studiio city, California

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Jack Malchow
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paula purviance
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aliso viejo, California

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Kaitlynn Eoff
Alameda, California

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Sincerely,

Linda Jones
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This is how the Egyptian people recently brought down a dictator. It has happened in many other countries as well.

The fact that in multiple cities, local government officials -- mostly Democrats -- are sending their police to violently crack down on peaceful Occupy protests, shows that neither establishment cartel party can be trusted to uphold civil liberties.

Time for a REAL change! Ron Paul for President in 2012! www.rp2012.org

(see also http://www.huffingtonpost.com/robin-koerner/blue-republican_b_886650.html?page=1)

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Share the Wealth of this world!

elias sengor
San Francisco, California

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Tony Lewis
Oakland, California

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chris norris
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Milton, MA 02186-4418

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Sophie Statzel
2330 Carleton St
Berkeley, CA 94704-3317

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Studio City, CA 91604-2856

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Michelle Higgins
Elk River, Minnesota

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Subject: occupy

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Leigh in Miami FL

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Scotts Valley, California

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Wayne Marchyshyn
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Long Beach, CA 90807-2827

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Newark, NJ 07102-2001

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Rebecca

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Brooklyn, NY 11225-2717

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:02 PM
To: mpncpc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [MPNCPC] Occupy Oakland Downtown Report

Down at City Hall tonight. It's a peaceful demonstration of around 2,000 people. Quite a mix of people, beatniks, professionals, parents with kids, artists, homeless. People of Oakland.

Tonight's message seems to be as one sign says, "Protesting Wall Street. Not Rioting in the Streets." The speakers are asking the Mayor and the Chief to come talk to them.

No police presence so far. Just massive amounts of media.

Krista
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Glenview, IL 60025-2512

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:00 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Alpharetta, GA 30023-4511

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833 Appleberry Dr
San Rafael, CA 94903-1207

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From: Dan zeneberg [zenebergelectric@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:00 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

THANK YOU.

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From: Paul Marsh Pitman [marshpitman=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Paul Marsh Pitman, Jr. [marshpitman@gmail.com]
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From: Jere H. Lipps [jlipps@berkeley.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:01 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shame

You wanted Oakland to be well known. You accomplished that in a matter of hours and the story is breaking around the world. How the Oakland Police beat and harmed Oakland residents. Shame. It's always the same in Oakland--the police move in and start the violence. Yes, the place was a mess, rats may have been running through their camps, but it was the people speaking for justice. You denied them that opportunity by allowing the police to get close enough that the cops could then turn the place far more violent than it ever was without them. That's the message, and it sure hurt Oakland. A real leader would have told the police to stay back and do nothing unless you gave the order. A real leader would have been among those people on the Plaza talking to them and reassuring them that they could speak their minds in Oakland. Now you have a recall effort as your reward. Make it right. Welcome them back. Hold the police at a distance. I, and many folks around here, are disgusted by this. Oakland--first on CNN this morning, and it was all bad.

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Dear Jean:

I hope that you will allow the Occupy Oakland people to remain in their camp. This is a supreme example of the Free Speech amendment, and to close it down over garbage or regulations flies in the face of the real American values. Yes, if they get violent, move them out. But do not allow Oakland police to incite violence by forcing out what are generally peaceful people. If you can't do this, then you are out, simply because you will no longer represent a segment of our city's population. We need this kind of protest, even if we don't agree, because this IS America.

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Rachel Beck
Oakland, California

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Sincerely,

Gail Van
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N.Nicholas Griffin
Tuolumne, California

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Maricel Hernandez
Bakersfield, Ca, California

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aline bier
burlingame, California

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Laura Peck
Indio, California

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El Sobrante, California

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Sincerely,

Gail Van
9341 Bennett Ave
Fontana, CA 92335-5788

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Zachary Addair
1220 Glen Laura Rd
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WE AS LAW ABIDING CITIZENS NEED YOU TO SHOW PEACEFUL AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP.

WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE MAYOR QUAN.

Sincerely,

Astraea Bella Davidson
4215 Montgomery St
Oakland, CA 94611-4709

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:05 PM
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Sincerely,

Jasmin Cerda
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I am more than appalled. These were children, the elderly, men and women all waging a peaceful protest. We will all continue to prptest, no matter what you. Rethink this horrendous approach!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Langstrom
52211 15th Ave
Grand Junction, MI 49056-9473

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judith praglin
Berkeley, California

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jeremy drake
Los Angeles, California

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From: Dina Seritis [Seritisd@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:06 PM
To: Ronald Wacker; Bennett Hall; Barry Klezmer
Cc: Jean Quan; Libby Schaaf
Subject: Re: [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd) [1 Attachment]

Since there have been so many layoffs (see way below) don't count on anyone but us residents to clean up these messes. There could be clues in this trash (such as addresses of homeowners on paper within the trash) that one could use to find out who is responsible for this mess. It needs to be cleaned up immediately as otherwise there will be even more trash in the same area. We know this because my husband and I maintain a "traffic triangle" (sunset bench and table) up the street from our house (coucilman-at-the-time Dick Spees-approved). Graffiti and trash needed to be cleaned up almost daily, but it is much better now since we get on it immediately.

My husband likens Oakland now to the Depression days when he grew up in Montclair (before it was called Montclair). No City services, and everyone watched out for each other. Furthermore, everyone kept a pistol (or at least a club) by the front door. Video surveillance and monitored alarms are nice, but the Oakland police will not respond to any of these. Smith&Wesson makes the best security system nowadays for Montclair residents. That is our new reality, and my husband and I were born and raised in Oakland.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ronald Wacker
To: Bennett Hall ; Barry Klezmer
Cc: Jean Quan ; Libby Schaaf ; montclairsic@yahoogroups.com ; MontclairDisc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:35 PM
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[Attachment(s) from Ronald Wacker included below]
Bennett, thanks for the information below. I'll report (see picture attached) as soon as the Oakland PW server is not overloaded.

To all, a dump truck worth of garbage and junk was dumped at the entrance to the Shepherd Canyon park on Escher. If anyone has any information regarding who did this please let Public Works know. The fine should be way more than $1000.

Ron Wacker
510-482-3545
ronwacker@yahoo.com

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To: Barry Klezmer <klezmer1@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 1:24 PM
Subject: [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd)

Barry:

Per the well publicized theory of 'Broken Window" allowing graffiti, illegal dumping and blight can well lead to more serious problems

I have recent experience with this exact problem so I am sharing our operating data on how to solve this. I hope that it is useful.

We just relocated our custom framing company to the 'wilds of East Oakland' from San Francisco, off 98th, we know illegal dumping all to well. I have counted as many as 15 mattresses driving the street to our new offices which does not provide the best "first impression". However, we have found that WORKING WITH the various City departments has been effective on many issues including dumping specifically, blight, crime mitigation, response to crime events, lighting, cameras, etc.

We have also had TWO major illegal drops (truck loads) nearly at our doorstep in the last two weeks. EACH time the City came along and cleaned it up. However, you do have to call lit in - as they are not telepathic, and eyes and ears are key to success.

I am certain that if you call the numbers below, they will resolve this in a reasonable amount of time. They will give you a complaint number and send you a confirming email of the work order - and also an automatic email when the condition is corrected

Here is your solution - this is from the operating manual we are developing

Keep in mind that dumping on public property is handled differently that private (blight), often the result of negligent management of foreclosed properties by Banks

1) illegal dumping
(1) call center 615-5566 - you can also do this on line, saving the City $$/Staff time
(2) will come to PU debris if contacted
(3) enforcement operations where shut down 5 weeks ago (as far as I know)
(a) If the responsible party can be identified (mail etc) citations may be possible
(b) unclear what can happen if evidence is provided by citizens
(4) paint - haz mat - this will trigger involvement of the fire dept.
(5) to call in a complaint - you need the best possible address

Response time typically is 3-5 days

5. Blight complaints: private property
a. HOT LINE: blight on property including graffiti -- 238-3381
b. Please provide the closest street address.
d. Blight can be a broken window, tires in a yard, mattress on building, graffiti - up to the curb is the standard protocol
e. they act on the reports and then refer as needed back to DPW
f. clean to the curb is REQUIRED by ordinance-

note: extreme blight may also be a tool that OPD can use to resolve problems such as suspected crack houses, or illegal squatting

Adopt a block

There is also a program called "Adopt a block", where citizens can come together an garner various levels of support from the city related to beautification programs, including landscaping, clean up etc. We are working to execute something like that in our area in partnership with the local NCPS and other NGOs that have stakes in reducing crime and improving the areas in East Oakland that have been most adversely impacted.

regards

Bennett

On Sep 21, 2011, at 12:59 PM, Barry Klezmer wrote:

Dear Ms. Quan and Ms. Schaaf:

Illegal dumping of trash is occurring on Mountain Blvd, between Ascot and Joaquin Miller; especially across from the park entrance on the weed-filled fence. This litter has been piling up for two days. This has the potential to encourage more illegal dumping in this area. This is a growing and rampant problem throughout all parts of Oakland. Since Ms. Quan's budget proposal was approved and it gutted a necessary department. Would either of you please let the community know who we contact, and, who is responsible for Litter Enforcement Programs and litter removal. Who is also responsible for removing the hazardous materials (broken glass and needles) from our city parks?

A concerned Oakland citizen.
Barry Klezmer

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By Sean Maher, Oakland Tribune Posted: 07/14/2011 09:55:41 PM PDT (Contact Sean Maher at 510-208-6430)

OAKLAND -- As the fallout of the city's new budget becomes clearer, 56 city employees are headed out the door in the next couple weeks, with unions reporting that the **deepest impacts will be seen in the physical maintenance of the city.** The number was a slight reduction from last week's estimates, but as many as 12 more employees could be laid off or bumped into lower positions by year's end, Andrea Gourdine, Oakland's director of human resources, said Thursday.

Deeply hit are workers responsible for cleaning up broken bottles and needles from public parks as well as tree-cutters who keep the city streets safe from overgrowth, according to Dwight McElroy, president of the city's largest public employee union, SEIU Local 1021.

The city's long-dwindling Litter Enforcement Program, which enforced illegal dumping laws, is now completely gone, its last two employees sent packing. One of them, Quincey Smith, said the program launched in 2002 with eight officers but was steadily cut ever since then.

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My position is that people have a right to be heard. Protesting against what we believe is tresspassing on our rights is a valid reason to protest peacefully and should be allowed.

Sally Cernie
Riverside, California

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It looked like Kristallnacht, the assault of the Nazis on the Jews.
Because of what happened in Oakland, I will forever be ashamed to be an amerikan.

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Chuck Diep
los angeles, California

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Dixon, California

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Peaceful protest is a right. Allow them space and a venue. Require "peace" not anarchy. All disputes should be handled verbally by discussion not violence.

Barbara George
Garden Grove, California

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We need to strengthen, not suppress the voice of the people. Most residents of Oakland support the protest, so the Mayor is once again supporting the interest of the few over the majority.
If the Mayor was truly concerned about sanitation and safety, she could have improved both at a fraction of the cost of fuel for the helicopter that woke me up at 5 am and let me feel a fraction of the war zone experience that the peaceful protesters had to endure.

I am now in favor of recalling the Mayor.

Martha Price
Oakland, California

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Arcata, California

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Cracking down on peaceful protesters is only going to make the situation worse and is likely to lead to more violence. Unless this is the outcome you desire, I suggest you return to the spirit of cooperation that marked the beginning of the protest.

Timothy Keenan
San Diego, California

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Richard McCormick
Redwood City, California

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San Luis Obispo, California

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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

David Hollier
PO Box 3453
Crestline, CA 92325-3453

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959 Kingston Ave
123 Scenic Ave
Piedmont, CA 94620

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Yes, Mayor, democracy is messy. And it should be bloodless when people exercise their right to protest. The should have to fear the shock troops coming after them just because they want to show they disagree with government policy.

Rick Heredia
Fresno, California

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Naida Verbeek
Oakland, California

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From: mark stammen [stammer01@frontiernet.net]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Big mistake

That BS with the police the other night was very stupid. You're not going to stifle the 99%!

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From: M J Gillock [mjgillock@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

M J Gillock
mjgillock@gmail.com
PO Box 2111
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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Woodland Hills, California

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Eric Meza
Los Angeles, California

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j Escatiola
805 Latham St
Colton, CA 92324-1931

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stephanie proctor
6930 De Celis Pl
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vanessa molano
tujunga, California

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Tim Cuthbertson
Pelham, Alabama

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Daniel Emmons
Folsom, California

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marcia laris
palo alto, California

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Sincerely,

Jeremy Mintz
25 Lexington St
San Francisco, CA 94110-1223

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Elsa Schafer
2821 Saint James Rd
Belmont, CA 94002-2952

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:18 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Protesters and Police

Mayor Quan,

Given the events of the past two nights in Oakland, it is clear that you're unaware that Oakland is part of the USA and governed by the US Constitution. Please fire the interim Chief of Police, and place someone in that office who will follow our Constitution. Also, as you have overseen the current Chief of Police and are defending his department's actions, it is probably time for you to consider resigning as well.

UNBELIEVABLE that a US Veteran of two tours in Iraq participates in a protest protected by our First Amendment, and is in critical condition due to police brutality today. He fought to help Iraqis create a democratic government, and returns to our democracy to be treated like this, simply for exercising his rights as an American citizen.

I cried when I heard about it.

Donna Birkholz, Sheridan Wyoming USA

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Subject: "Peaceful" eviction of Occupy Oakland???

Incase you miss the news story about Scott Olsen, who is now on a respirator because of injuries sustained from your so called “peaceful” eviction of protestors, I included a story on it from the Huffington Post. You are a bald face liar, and your Mother should be ashamed she raised you. I pray your political career ends today and that the Olsen family sues your pants. Ordering violence be used against the citizens that elected you is a weak, fascist decision and you will pay for it; God will see you pay for the blood spilled because of your actions.

WASHINGTON -- The Oakland Police Department fired tear gas on Occupy Oakland demonstrators Tuesday night as they marched through downtown, determined to reclaim the camp that officers destroyed that morning. As the marchers zigged and zagged in search of safe ground, authorities bombarded and barricaded the activists into a drawn-out stalemate that resulted in further arrests.
The local police's use of force seriously injured an Occupy activist and Iraq War veteran.

Scott Olsen, 24, remains sedated on a respirator, in stable but critical condition at Oakland’s Highland Hospital after being hit in the head with a police projectile.

Olsen's roommate, Keith Shannon, 24, told The Huffington Post that Olsen is still in the emergency room.

"Right now, he's under sedation," Shannon said. "He walked into the hospital." But soon after his arrival, Shannon said, doctors found that there was swelling in Olsen's brain and put him under. He did not get a chance to talk to his friend. "They are waiting for a neurosurgeon to examine him to see if he needs surgery or not," Shannon said. If he doesn't need an operation, he'll be moved to the intensive care unit.

Activists staged Tuesday night’s march through downtown Oakland in response to a violent police raid on the Occupy Oakland encampment earlier that day, during which officers rained tear gas and rubber bullets on the activists in an effort to clear the camp. Police arrested scores of protesters during the eviction.

When reached at her Wisconsin home, Sandra Olsen, Scott's mother, told HuffPost that her son's condition was serious. "He has a head injury," she said. "They are still trying to figure it out with him. I don't want to tie up the phone line. He's not in the best shape."

According to Shannon, Olsen had been attending Occupy San Francisco events and had answered the call to join Occupy Oakland in solidarity.

"He doesn't agree with the way the banks aren't regulated, the way they drove the economy in the ground. He wants there to be regulation of the banks," Shannon said.

Shannon, 24, says his friend was simply one of the marchers. "He was just hit by a projectile," said Shannon, who did not attend the march but heard about the incident from eyewitnesses. "He wasn't near a police officer when it happened."

Dottie Guy, a veteran of the Iraq War and a friend of Olsen, found out about her friend's injury through Twitter and Facebook. She has maintained an overnight vigil at the hospital. "He always had a smile on his face," she said. "He's really into the movement."

YouTube video of the incident shows Olsen, wearing his Marine jacket without his nametape, being carted through a cloud of tear-gas smoke to the sounds of shrieking activists. In a close up, his forehead appears bruised and bloodied. He stares up at his ad-hoc triage in a daze. When asked, “What's your name?” he can’t answer. Someone screams, "Medic!" Shannon first got to know Olsen serving in Iraq from August 2006 to May 2007, when the two worked tactical communications as part of the Marines' 3rd Battalion. Olsen subsequently served a second tour. "We both came out against the war," Shannon said.

Olsen was never injured during his two tours in Iraq.

UPDATE: 8:55 p.m. -- Sandra Olsen, Scott's mother, told HuffPost that her son remains sedated and still suffers brain swelling. She also reported that the left side of his skull was fractured. Olsen plans to fly to Oakland tomorrow to be at her son's side.

UPDATE: 4:20 p.m. -- New video posted to YouTube suggests that Olsen was hit at close range with a tear-gas canister. After demonstrators rush to Olsen's aid, an Oakland cop waits a few beats before lobbing a second tear-gas canister at the crowd. They are attending to Olsen when the canister explodes, sending smoke everywhere.

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Bette Bates [blbates@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:22 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Bette Bates
124 Valley Dr
Black Mountain, NC 28711-3730

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Jose Maria Carpizo
Santa Barbara, California

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Eva Sherertz
Portland, Oregon

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From: Simmons, LaTonda
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:25 PM
To: Parker, Barbara
Cc: Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Subject: RE: October 31st Deadline to File Answer to Notice of Intention To Circulate Recall Petition

You're right.

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
(510) 238-3122

From: Parker, Barbara
Sent: Wed 10/26/2011 5:34 PM
To: Simmons, LaTonda
Cc: Parker, Barbara; Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Subject: Re: October 31st Deadline to File Answer to Notice of Intention To Circulate Recall Petition

Please see section 11023(b) below which states that the officer who is the subject of the recall petition shall serve the answer on one of the proponents.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2011, at 5:12 PM, "Simmons, LaTonda" <LSimmons@oaklandnet.com> wrote:

> I believe the answer is filed with the Elections Official who must serve copy on the proponents per the Elections code section you cited.
> LaTonda Simmons
> City Clerk - 510 238-3122

From: Parker, Barbara
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Cc: Simmons, LaTonda; Morodomi, Mark; Moreno, Doryanna
Sent: Wed Oct 26 17:09:31 2011
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The City Clerk advised that on Monday, October 24, 2011, the proponents of the recall measure filed their notice of intention to recall the Mayor.

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The proponents' statement and the answer by the officer who is the subject of the recall petition are intended solely for the information of the voters. (Elections Code section 11023(c)).

If you have any questions, please call me (X3815) or Mark Morodomi (X6101).

For your information, I have pasted Elections Code sections 11023 and 11024 below.

11023. Recalled officer may file an answer.

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11024. Statement and answer for voter information.

The statement and answer are intended solely for the information of the voters. No insufficiency in form or substance thereof shall affect the validity of the election proceedings.

Barbara J. Parker

City Attorney

Oakland City Attorney's Office

One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Sixth Floor

Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 238-3815

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james szypula
New York City, United States Minor Outlying Islands

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The demonstration and encampment have been going on for weeks. There were many, many chances, especially early on, to engage in peaceful dialog with citizens of the U.S. and residents of East Bay. I am ashamed of the precipitous action towards violence with little regard for the possibility of non-violent discussion. These are not folks from out of town. These are people who live here, invest in Oakland and the East Bay area. These are the people that contribute to the vibrant culture of Oakland. And now, they are bleeding, jailed, in pain, and in fear for their safety. This is not how I imagine a city would treat its own residents. Its deeply, deeply heartbreaking.

Sincerely,

Angel Ryono
1088 67th St
Oakland, CA 94608-1212

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Larry Fishman
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Eric Barnard
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Joel Meza
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Sincerely,

Max Strassfeld
2851 25th St
San Francisco, CA 94110-4261

Bay Area News Group

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:25 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Oakland, CA 94607-3312

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Linda wolf
15355 Sunrise Drive NE
BI, WA 98110

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PO Box 4492
Rollingbay, WA 98061-0492

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Mariel Morison
Blue Lake, California

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Mendocino, California

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From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Dawn Del Monte [ddelmonte@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 8:56 PM
To: GlenFriends
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland!

So well said, Mike. I have been a life long Democrat, and I am disgusted. Our eyes are finally opening to the real corporatocracy we live in. I just returned about an hour ago from the demonstration. The curtain is being pulled away for all of us to see the real "Wizard of Oz". I am ashamed of the actions of the OPD, and the other gestapo/SS officers. I told them so this morning. A few of them looked down as I asked them how they could sleep at night having attacked, terrorized and betrayed their brothers and sisters. I heard that a couple days ago the Albany NY police refused to obey the governor when he ordered them to attack Occupy Albany. I agree, the mayor is making excuses, like the dishonest politician she has turned out to be. These people are VERY peaceful. I'm encouraging every one to move their money out of the big banks to credit unions or community banks by Nov. 5th. For example, I'm a member of Pacific Services Credit Union. Please consider doing this. It is another way we can help support this amazing, democratic movement! Dawn on Park Boulevard Way

On 10/25/2011 9:50 AM, Mike Bradley wrote: I'm so angry about this. Last year Quan foolishly stood against the police
during the Oscar Grant demonstrations, now she foolishly runs away when she throws police from all around the East Bay against a global protest over the last 40 years' immiseration of the 99%.

The complaints about harassment, violence and sanitation at Occupy Oakland were exaggerated by media and city officials, who used them as excuses to shut down the protests. Significantly, the complaints were taken seriously by the protestors, who continuously created and fine-tuned measures to resolve them.

Occupy is not just a useless afternoon's march behind a couple of slogans. It's an attempt to create a way of protesting that isn't easily ignored or co-opted by the very system they're protesting against. A large majority of us-left, right and center-are disheartened and dismayed at how quickly our politicians succumb to lobbyists' money, how readily they abandon the promises we believed in, how thoroughly they compromise away our interests in favor of corporations and the rich. So here comes an honest, exciting, creative attempt to find a way out, and it gets evicted.

Anyone But Quan

= Mike Bradley

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Kendra Armer
San Carlos, California

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Palos Verdes Estates, California

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Sandra Hornsby White
Rough and Ready, California

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I just sent an email complaining to the Mayor before I saw this in my email. I said that even though I don't live in Oakland, I live in this country and I think it is the responsibility of the Mayor that the police overreacted and she is to blame! I said it's so sad that we cheer for other countries when they stand up to their repressive governments, but when we do it in America, our leaders act like middle east dictators. And, I'm 72 years old and not some nut job. I'm one of the 99%!

Vicki Madrid
Morgan Hill, California

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Albert Moreno
El Monte, California

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Charlotte, North Carolina

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Lindsay Pendleton
Oakland, California

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Laguna Woods, California

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Kathleen Guneratne
SF, California

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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Tonight I took part in tihe General Assembly at OWS in NY and we voted to send $20,000 and 100 tents to support the brave people of Occupy Oakland. I repeat: This movement is not going away!

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Sincerely,

Janine Nichols
44 Prospect Park W
Brooklyn, NY 11215-2363

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The protesters want what you want: a peaceful, economically sustainable Oakland. Let's stand with them to bring on the changes we need.

Sincerely,

Emily Wheeler
552 North St
Oakland, CA 94609-1202

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Christopher Shein
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Sarah Rios
301 Addington Ln
Salinas, CA 93907-1801

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Greg Behar [bayone@bayonedesign.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:34 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Greg Behar
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New York, NY 10003-2965

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Caitlyn Kilgore
Berkeley, California

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From: Tom Duquette [tdduquette@yahoo.com]
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Subject: "Peaceful" Clearing of Occupy Oakland Protesters

Mayor Quan,

I'm sure you've been bombarded with emails from every corner of the globe since Occupy Oakland has blown up on you. I, for one, got your email address from a friend on Facebook who also posted the following video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZLyUK0t0vQ&feature=share

This doesn't look too peaceful to me. I just attended a fund raiser in memory of a friend who was killed when police hit her with a "non-lethal" projectile. To see a similar incident occur seven years later is really sickening. And to make matters worse, not only do we have a civilian on the ground bleeding, but when bystanders rush in to help the man, your police decided it was appropriate to throw a flash grenade into the group of Samaritans.

To be fair, I was not in Oakland for this event. I do not pretend to know the full circumstance of the incident. But I do know one thing: this does not look like a "generally peaceful resolution." To the outside world this looks like a crackdown. Tear gas and batons do not a peaceful situation make. You've been on the other side of protests; I would hope you would understand.

I am not a resident of the bay area, or even California for that matter. But as an American, and as a Democrat, I implore you to reign in the police to prevent further violence, which is the inevitable result of such confrontation. Such tactics were wrong in Ben Ali's Tunisia. They were wrong in Mubarak's Egypt. They were wrong in Gadhafi's Libya. They are wrong in al-Assad's Syrian, and I hope to God they are still wrong in Oakland, California. Stand with the people Mayor Quan; they are angry for a reason.

~ Thomas D. Duquette

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I lived in oakland as a child and my oldest child was born there- I am ashamed and outraged at how the city and mayor are treating oaklands citizens for voicing their concerns about this country in the hopes of affecting change that we, the people, can get behind and believe in. Have you lost your minds? These are your people you are shooting tear gas and rubber bullets at. These are our children, neighbors and grandparents even. This is not how american citizens are supposed to be treated in this country for exersizing there first amendment rights. Just remember that in your job you work for the people and shooting them with rubber bullets does not seem to be serving, nor should you think it will help you get re-elected anytime soon

heather jacobs
petaluma, California

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and when our vets get BRUTALIZED once home, enough is enough. There is no honor in what was done to our people. I grew up in a military family, uncles fought in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf war and one was special forces, and the one thing I was raised with is Country over everything. I live by this, but what I saw, what my friends and family members experienced disgusted me. this is not what my family members, my friends, and fellow Americans DIED for. my respect for the mayor of Oakland and the police of Oakland is now forever lost.

Jacob Smith
San Pablo, California

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Dru Lynchd
Los Osos, California

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DESERT HOT SPRINGS, California

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Tanya Rocha
Woodland, Washington

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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Celisa Flores
125 Melody Ln
Apt C
Costa Mesa, CA 92627-7105

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The police were the rioters! Read the Constitution, the first ten amendments. You violated these citizens' rights!

Sincerely,

Sharon Loudon
24203 N 200 East Rd
Long Point, IL 61333-5042

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Regards,
Marc Applebaum

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Marc Applebaum
127 Temescal Cir
Emeryville, CA 94608-2942

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Rick Brown

Richard Brown
Santa Monica, California

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Marsha Kahm
Berkeley, California

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Morissa Zuckerman
Oakland, California

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Sincerely,

Miakoda Jyll Taylor
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donna lewis
south lake tahoe, California

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From: skingftl@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:39 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Oakland tourism

SHAME ON YOU!!!!
Citizens have the right to protest against the injustice!
I will NEVER fly into the Oakland Airport again!

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Sara Stephens
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jeremy carter-gordon
Concord, Massachusetts

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Sacramento, CA 95823-5780

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San Diego, CA 92119-1465

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Jeffrey Richey
500 California Ave Apt 3
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2427

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Karen Gerloff
Walnut, California

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carrie trubenbach
capitola, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:45 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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projectile fired by the police. The round fractured his skull, leaving him in critical condition.
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Ludlum
4006 Suter St
Oakland, CA 94619-1831

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Ellen Gachesa
Napa, California

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Sincerely,

Isaac Okopnik
12959 Oxnard St Apt 8
Van Nuys, CA 91401-4160

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Friday Lubina
Ventura, California

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Susan Sally
Chatsworth, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:45 PM
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [glenfriends] Now - more than ever - we need to maintain respect for each other on this list

There has been a lot of passion expressed in the Occupy Oakland discussions on our list. I know that it can be very difficult to be polite to someone who's views disagree strongly with yours.

Yet it is precisely when such controversy arises that we need to remember who you are talking to. People in this group are your neighbors. They don't like reading insulting words any more than you do.

It is relatively easy to be polite when we are talking about recommendations or local projects. It is harder but even more vital that we exercise restraint when talking about subjects where feelings run high.

We may not always agree with what is said but at least we can be civil to each other.

This group is primarily self-moderated; messages from most members are posted directly to the group, without waiting to be reviewed. It is all too easy to dash off a rapid reply without really thinking about how your words will be received. So please, take a moment to think before you hit the send key.

Danny Hirsch,
Co-moderator for Glenfriends.

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Mearl Rose
Antioch, California

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patricia gleason
van nuys, California

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Alicia Moore
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Berkeley, CA 94710-2103

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715 S Myrtle Ave
Sanford, FL 32771-2522

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Robert Thompson
SAN RAFAEL, California

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Pleasant Hill, California

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ALICIA FORD
Bakersfield, California

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From: Lauren [lniedel@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:47 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: OCCUPY OAKLAND

It is an absolute disgrace the way your city is treating the protesters and the totally unnecessary and cowardly violence that has been used against the OCCUPYOAKLAND. Your city should be ashamed of their actions. And people around the country and around the world are going to want to know what you plan on doing about it.

Lauren Niedel
Chepachet, RI

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From: Jesse Woodruff [algaetech=hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of jesse woodruff [algaetech@hotmail.com]
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Oct 26, 2011

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Melody Winnig
241 Glezen Ln
Wayland, MA 01778-1520

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Peaceful assembly

Gabriela Flores Rabinowitz
San Francisco, California

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randolph vanderford
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From: Matthew Iverson [iversonmatthew@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:50 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shame on you!

You should be ashamed of yourself!!

Sincerely,

The 99%

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Larry Forsberg
2929 Linden Ave
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:54 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

I saw you speak at Ford's Just City event, and I was impressed with your dedication to the city of Oakland. But this action does not fit.
The Occupy protests are the manifestation of a movement toward a just city--and police repression is exactly the kind of tactics that prevent the kind of change needed to truly bring opportunity to all. It is not your Chinese investors who will make Oakland and the rest of the country communities of opportunity. It is the 99 percent.

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Sincerely,

Miriam Tell
354 Delaware Ave
Albany, NY 12209-1623

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From: nojs54@hotmail.com on behalf of Jon Stiffler [quintstiff@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:54 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Dear Jean,

We have our own occupy movement an hour north in Santa Rosa, but if you keep up the repression and violence against Occupy Oakland participants, folks will **probably** come to Oakland en masse and create problems you can't solve with police bullying. Wise up and lay off the peaceful protesters.

Jon Stiffler

Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 18:22:04 -0700
From: JQuan@oaklandnet.com
To: quintstiff@gmail.com

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Lloyd Hegland
Goleta, California

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Billy Bobo
Carmichael, California

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ted leibowitz
san francisco, California

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From: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of RICHARD COWAN [racowan@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:15 PM
To: krista_gulbransen@yahoo.com; mpncpc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [MPNCPC] Occupy Oakland Downtown Report

Please, please, please - let's home it remains that way!

Richard Cowan
racowan@sbcglobal.net

From: Krista Gulbransen <krista_gulbransen@yahoo.com>
To: mpncpc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:01 PM
Subject: [MPNCPC] Occupy Oakland Downtown Report

Down at City Hall tonight. It's a peaceful demonstration of around 2,000 people. Quite a mix of people, beatniks, professionals, parents with kids, artists, homeless. People of Oakland.

Tonight's message seems to be as one sign says, "Protesting Wall Street. Not Rioting in the Streets." The speakers are asking the Mayor and the Chief to come talk to them.

No police presence so far. Just massive amounts of media.

Krista
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Carole Lesnick
San Francisco, California

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From: lisa hale [ladymia69@bust.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:56 PM
To: Jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: congratulations

You are an example of the worst kind of mayor. You gave orders for your people who were protesting peacefully, trying to get a message to you and your kind, to be shot, gassed, beaten, and treated like criminals. IT IS NOT A CRIME TO PROTEST, BUT IT IS A CRIME TO SELL OUT YOUR FELLOW HUMANS. You will pay dearly for this. Karma is always right on target. Resign and spare yourself the misery and backlash of the poor decisions you have made. You told police to attack peaceful protestors, sparing no woman, veteran, child, teacher, student...for shame! Shame on you! you have ruined your pathetic career and your image. You are nothing but a pawn for brutalistic, sadistic, wealthy pigs. How does it feel to have hurt and harmed so many who tried peacefully to change society for the better, who did nothing malicious to you or the community?

Sleep well.

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Michelle Collier
San Francisco, California

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From: Kelly Reed [kellykreed@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:57 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Oakland police and Occupy Wall Street

Dear Mayor Quan,
First, thank you for all you do for the city of Oakland. Your job is an incredibly hard one--one I could probably never do myself. I am glad there are people with your talents and endurance to take it on.
As you're probably hearing by now, some of us are very frustrated with your having called recent police brutality "peaceful eviction" when it's clear from the news that some violence was involved. I bet some policemen did act genuinely peaceful. But some of them did not and hurt others. It's false of you to claim the event as peaceful. If you could recognize the truth of what happened and call for an investigation, it would give people a sense of honesty and justice.

Please use your power and influence for honesty and justice. Think of how you'll feel about this when you're older, like 90 years old. How will you wish you had acted when you think back to this time?

Thanks,
Kelly
(San Francisco resident)

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It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion, it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.
- Emerson

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Petaluma, California

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Marc Grammenos
PO Box 3522
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Margaret Hughes
577 36th Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95062-5116

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Jere Wilkerson
1680 Linden Ct
Cambria, CA 93428-5327

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Linda Winkler
4953 N Hoyne Ave
Chicago, IL 60625-1306

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We are the 99%, we do not forget, we do not forgive, we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore.

Expect Us.

Philip Harris
Harbor City, California

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Bakersfield, California

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Sonoma, California

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From: Joseph Basile [jbasile@mica.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:59 PM
To: Jeanquan4@gmail.com

That protestor's blood is on your hands, Mayor Quan. Pray he lives.

Bay Area News Group

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tom Jasper [tdjasper@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:00 PM
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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Tom Jasper
2950 Olie Ann Pl
Enumclaw, WA 98022-7428

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chris & doug debolt
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1025 Galvin St
Oakland, CA 94602-1333

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Mary Beth McSwigan
Oakland, California

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From: Charles Smith [charlesd6308@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:01 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: What in hell do you think you're doing?

Jean,

You may be Chinese, but Oakland ain't Tianamen Square. You NEED to fire the police responsible and then resign in disgrace. If you had any self respect, you'd commit seppuku, but I suppose that's a Japanese thing.

Shame on you. You should all be put on trial and hanged.

Shame.

Charles Smith

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San leandro, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:01 PM
To: Jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Apologize to the world

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This is an issue about justice and injustice, decency and indecency, power and poverty! We need to know where Mayor Jean Quan stands on these issues, with the people or against the people!

La Wanda Smith
Oakland, California

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We have the freedom of speech and the freedom to assemble. These civil liberties were protected and given to us in the Constitution. Why should an individual say we have no right to assemble. If the people of Oakland voted the Mayor to be their mayor they have the right to vote impeach them out of office by stating tyranny and unjust to the citizens of Oakland. In Sacramento, I went to the meeting October 18, 2011 and heard the many, heard the 99%. As one of the advocates have said, "This is a DEMOCRACY! We voted for you, council members, your seats. We can always take your seats back!" POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Karen Saephanh
SACRAMENTO, California

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Denise Yanez
Solvang, California

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Don't make me come to Oakland!!!!

Jerry Whiting
SEATTLE, Washington

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Georgia Webb
Oakland, California

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a.n. brooks
berkeley, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Terry Adcock [terryadcock@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:06 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Police Riot in Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan:

I have been supporting Occupy Austin, so I was delighted when I was told that you had marched with Occupy Oakland.

What happened? What caused you to change from support of the peaceful protest to unloosing the out-of-control thugs who split the skull of a peaceful Veterans for Peace demonstrator?

Too bad you weren't there with Occupy Oakland when the rioting thugs attacked the peaceful demonstrators. Then, you might be lying in the hospital in "critical but stable condition" and Scott Olsen could still be peacefully redressing his grievances as is his right under the Constitution, free of unconstitutional "permits" or unlawful police orders and violence.

You have failed the citizens of Oakland and the rest of the United States. You need to resign.

And, take Police Commissioner Jordan with you, please.

Sincerely,

Terry Adcock
Austin, Texas

Bay Area News Group

From: Vivian Moon [viviancmoon=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Vivian Moon [viviancmoon@gmail.com]
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Oakland police and Mayor Quan need to be held accountable and own up to this incredible injustice. There have been so many more in the past, so it's a bad idea for them to insinuate violence first, or continue to insinuate violence, as if the people aren't fed up.

Vivian Moon
san diego, California

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Oct 26, 2011

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And remember, you too, most likely, are part of the 99%.

Sincerely,

Steve Wickham
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Guilderland, NY 12084-9550

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Kim Cuddy
1426 Spruce St Apt 4
Berkeley, CA 94709-1476

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1833 NH Av NW #805
Washington, DC 20009

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San Leandro, CA 94577-3655

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John Brown
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Fresno, CA 93726

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Brooklyn, NY 11238-1163

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S.W. Ela
1475 Barley Grain Rd
Paso Robles, CA 93446-4908

Bay Area News Group

From: Kathleen Sumida [bodhikt=aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Kathleen Sumida [bodhikt@aol.com]
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Kathleen Sumida
San Diego, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Melanie Cervantes [melanie@akonadi.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:06 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Out of the Office for Work Travel Re: Out of Office AutoReply: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Thank you for your message. I am traveling for work and will be back in the office on October 28th. Thank you.

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Melanie Cervantes
Race and Place Fund Program Officer
Akonadi Foundation
436 14th Street, Suite 1417
Oakland, CA 94612

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“Power concedes nothing without demand. It never did and it never will.”

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From: Mark Van Slyke [markvs1=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Mark Van Slyke [markvs1@sbcglobal.net]
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vivian lieu
Rosemead, California

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las pinas, Philippines

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Donna Hansen
Grants Pass, Oregon

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Robert Getsla [rgetsla@yahoo.com]
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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: That was a police riot, and you know it!

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Robert Getsla
5057 Jarvis Ave
San Jose, CA 95118-2429

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Lois Shubert
1167 Baywood Ct
Camarillo, CA 93010-3036

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Kristina Bond
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From: Rizznit [rizznit@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:09 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: resign, idiot

peaceable?

evicting occupiers attempting to effect legislation bought and sold to the highest bidder because they have NO OTHER MEANS???

What f^*king kind of american are you, bi^ch?

RESIGN!

Rachel Nawrocki
Aztec, NM

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Brewster, MA 02631-1244

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PO Box 4056
South Colby, WA 98384-0056

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Alli Starr
704 39th St
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Sincerely,

Shahrzad Divsalar
373 40th St
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619 Wheeler St
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Jasmine Dawson
Willits, California

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From: Ross Hunter [ross@hunterhost.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Mayor Quan, please reconsider this police action

Mayor Quan

This nation and the entire world have watched the brutality of the Oakland police in its attempt to chill the First Amendment right of peaceable assembly, as exercised by the Occupy participants.

Who would be an enemy of democracy in this way?

You have brought immense shame to your city. If you believe that you can fight against democracy and retain elected office I am sure that you are wrong.

Unless you act to reverse this position of brutality against democracy, I wish you a speedy departure from the mayoralty. I wish the police force a speedy investigation of its actions, all of which are captured on film, sufficient for any jury to convict wrongdoers.

This nation is a beacon of democracy - you cannot extinguish this light.

Ross

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marge sussman
Berkeley, California

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From: Paul Davis [onandon_anon@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:16 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Birmingham.

One day, years from now, these events will be reviewed.

You know this, because when I say "Birmingham" most people think "fire hoses." And the people being sprayed? Won. And the people who sprayed them look like fools for the ages.

Is that the legacy you want? For your tenure as mayor? For your city?

What you do next is how you'll be remembered.

Our numbers are growing.

The whole world is watching.
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Peace be with you, Mayor.

Paul H. Davis
Georgetown, Texas

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Sincerely,

Wendy Brunell
8410 Hatillo Ave
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3026 Linden St
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1388 Haight St
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1320 Addison St Apt C339
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Iain B
Ottawa, ON, Colorado

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:07 PM
To: RICHARD COWAN; krista_gulbransen@yahoo.com; mpncpc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [MPNCPC] Occupy Oakland Downtown Report

Wait till 10 o'clock...

Will Bierman Beat 24Y

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Please, please, please - let's home it remains that way!

Richard Cowan
racowan@sbcglobal.net

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Down at City Hall tonight. It's a peaceful demonstration of around 2,000 people. Quite a mix of people, beatniks, professionals, parents with kids, artists, homeless. People of Oakland.

Tonight's message seems to be as one sign says, "Protesting Wall Street. Not Rioting in the Streets." The speakers are asking the Mayor and the Chief to come talk to them.

No police presence so far. Just massive amounts of media.

Krista
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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Molly Hart
369 Oak St
San Francisco, CA 94102-5615

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Shame on you Mayor for stopping people protesting which is their given right according to the first amendment

Emmy Kelly
Monterey, California

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Deborah Schiller
Santa Barbara, California

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Peaceful protest has changed this country before. We need peaceful protest to change this country now.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Duffy
2385 Bryant St
San Francisco, CA 94110-2810

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Joanie Reeder
5120 NE 37th Ave
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Judie Hagstrom
Nipomo, California

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barbara bowman
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jeanne shepler
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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Ji
203 Wycoff Way W
East Brunswick, NJ 08816-5643

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Nolan Harris Jr
604 Park Point Dr
Unit 2
Rochester, NY 14623-2914

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Steve Schofield
5420 18 Mile Rd NE
Cedar Springs, MI 49319-7806

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Marie Kerpan
126 Highland Ln
Mill Valley, CA 94941-3564

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culver city, California

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Denise D'Anne
San Francsco, California

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The use of heavy-handed tactics by
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Kent Marshall
Cupertino, California

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Maria Breaux
1319 Florida St
San Francisco, CA 94110-4114

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:28 PM
To: Laurel Village
Subject: [laurelvillage] might wanna check this out

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From: Betsy Toll [betsy.toll@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:28 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shame on Oakland

Mayor Quan,
The whole world is watching as thugs and assault commandos attacked unarmed citizens in your city, under your watch. Shame on you, and shame on your city. We ARE the 99% and your tear gas and concussion grenades can't change that.

Betsy Toll
PO Box 86960, Portland, OR 97286

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Matt Fu [masarecords@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:29 PM
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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Matt Fu
23102 100th Ave SE
Kent, WA 98031-3229

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http://current.com/shows/countdown/videos/keiths-special-comment-oakland-mayor-jean-quan-must-repent-or-resign

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Keith Eberl
Long Beach, California

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Rohnert Park, California

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pomona, California

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From: Peggy Sue McRae [pmcrae@rockisland.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:27 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Police violence

To the Mayor of Oakland,

I am horrified by the violence perpetrated by the Oakland police against peaceful protesters. The serious injury of a young veteran is particularly egregious.
Please put a stop to the police brutality of your police. Oakland is bring shame upon our nation.

Sincerely, Peggy Sue McRae

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Sarah Hearon
Santa Barbara, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:32 PM
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Oct 26, 2011

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To: Quan, Jean; Aguilar, Hatzune; Cowan, Richard; Cornu, Sharon; Cohen, Lewis; Teixeira, Linda; Taggart, Isaac; Schuerholz, Keith; Piper, Susan; Lujan, Albert; Leung, Peter
Subject: Occupy Oakland

I saw this video where an Oakland Police officer throws a flash grenade at a group of people trying to help a wounded citizen. It doesn't matter what the citizen did to deserve the first injury, he is clearly DOWN and you still attacked him:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=OZLyUK0t0vQ

As a citizen of America I demand an explanation. Please contact me with one.

If I lived in Oakland I would be pissed off because my tax dollars were now going to go to settle the lawsuits that will be going against you for this mass violence against innocent (your innocent when your wounded on the ground in a coma) citizens. And as a citizen of the USA I am angry that my federal tax dollars will go to settle the suit against you for this.

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Dylan Armajani
347-244-0869
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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Claire Eustace
2106 7th Ave
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Kenneth Williamson
911 Oakmont Pl
Memphis, TN 38107-4708

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Erin Kohl
925 Brazil Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112-2111

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Sincerely,

Kalahani Latihan
2610 1/4 Abbot Kinney Blvd
Venice, CA 90291-5591

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Tommy Werner
1601 S Courtney Ave
Fullerton, CA 92833-4462

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Gymmel Garcia
1321 Addison St
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Placentia, CA 92870-2804

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Ken Jenkins
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ron giddings
los osos, California

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From: Dylan Armajani [darmajani@me.com]
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To: Quan, Jean; Aguilar, Hatzune; Cowan, Richard; Cornu, Sharon; Cohen, Lewis; Teixeira, Linda; Taggart, Isaac; Schuerholz, Keith; Piper, Susan; Lujan, Albert; Leung, Peter
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland

Also I wanted to add a memo from your official Crowd Control Policy document: http://www.nlgsf.org/docs/OaklandPolicePolicy.pdf

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PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELVES

Bay Area News Group

From: Alec Henken [lefthandedspatula=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Alec Henken [lefthandedspatula@gmail.com]
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Jessica Dorr
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:40 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

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Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
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Sincerely,

Stacie Shepp
97 Live Oak Ave
Ste 17
Fairfax, CA 94930-1203

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YOU ARE A SHAME TO YOUR CITY, & TO CIVILIZATION IN GENERAL. YOU DO NOT BELONG IN A POSITION OF POWER, & I AM CERTAIN YOU WILL NEVER BE RE-ELECTED FOR SUCH A POSITION AGAIN!!!

Sincerely,

K. Searle
22 Windsor Way
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922-1857

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Amish Dangodara
Orange, California

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SAN MATEO, California

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James Bair
Nevada City, California

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Jemma Lester
Oakland, California

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Julie Cohen
Ventura, California

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From: Aimee Flora [aimeeflora=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Aimee Flora [aimeeflora@yahoo.com]
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Aimee Flora
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From: Hazel Carlsen [flyingdrum99=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of hazel carlsen [flyingdrum99@yahoo.com]
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Mayor Quan.. you are a DISGRACE to your office! Trust in the fact that your people will not vote for you ever again. Shame on you!

hazel carlsen
Santa Barbara, California

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Charis George
Petaluma, California

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From: Lou Baxter [loubaxter=optusnet.com.au@change.org] on behalf of Lou Baxter [loubaxter@optusnet.com.au]
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Lou Baxter
Melbourne, Australia

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Penny Little
Santa Barbara, California

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From: FrUsa and Co., Unltd. [frusa1@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:46 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Resign

Hey, why don't you head over to Yemen or Syria. I am sure they can use you there.

Bay Area News Group

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los banos, California

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Sarah Lenoue
Berkeley, California

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Azusa, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ann Gibson [lucyana1@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:47 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Ann Gibson
3033 21st Ave W
Seattle, WA 98199-2912

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K.C. Nat Turner
813 N Pleasant St
Amherst, MA 01002-1384

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Greg Noneman
PO Box 4505
Sherwood, OH 43556-0505

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Nathan Gibson
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Seattle, WA 98199-2912

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Jesse Jones
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Los Angeles, California

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Denis Villanueva
Redding, California

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To: DL - City Council
Cc: Santana, Deanna; Orologas, Alexandra; Sanchez, Arturo M; Boyd, Karen; Information Officer, Emergency Public; DL - Mayor's Staff
Subject: City Council update 10-26-11.830 pm

Status of the Plaza/Downtown Demonstrations
October 26, 2011—as of 8:45 p.m.

Situational updates since last media briefing:

- Frank Ogawa Plaza was opened for public use at 4:30pm, in order to fully restore the area for public use, the grass area was fenced off.
- The area was posted with the City's commitment to facilitate peaceful assemblies and protest.
- A peaceful march occurred from Oakland Technical High School to the plaza. The march occurred without incident and there was no need for police response. (Thank those people for observing the City Administrator's request for calm
- Upon opening, the plaza was occupied almost immediately by protestors. From the initial 200 at 5pm, the gathering grew to approximately 700 by 7:00pm.
- At 6:30pm, individuals within the plaza protest made attempts to take down a portion of the fence. This attempt was stopped by opposing citizens within the crowd. The fence remained.
- By 6:45pm, we began to receive reports of individuals commuting into the plaza area equipped with gas masks and improvised or otherwise unconventional weapons.
- At 7:15pm, the fence surrounding Frank Ogawa Plaza was fully disassembled. The crowd size is unchanged (approximately 700) and thus far there have been no reports of vandalism, violence, or otherwise unlawful activity.
- Protesters have requested a meeting with Mayor Quan and Chief Jordan; the request is being considered.

- Next media briefing: 9:00 pm at EOC Media Rooms

Bay Area News Group

From: Zora L. Kolkey [zkolkeymft=therapywithzora.com@change.org] on behalf of Zora L. Kolkey, MFT [zkolkeymft@therapywithzora.com]
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Zora L. Kolkey, MFT
San Francisco, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:52 PM
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Susan Silber
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Berkeley, CA 94706-2307

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Bay Area News Group

From: Janie Chandler [loveprevails@opendoor.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:44 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Protect Your People

It's your citizens of Oakland that are demonstrating in your city, not foreign invaders. Please rethink your response to this movement and have your police force keep the *peace*, not incite violence.
Sincerely,
Janie Chandler
Ashland, Oregon
(with many beloveds in Oakland)

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The greatest gift we can offer anyone is our true presence.

Bay Area News Group

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Stephen Greenberg
14 Turpentine Dr
Nevada City, CA 95959-2856

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112 Pine Pl Apt 1
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3648

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From: Bri Helmick [bricharlotte@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:53 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: police investigation of Scott Olsen injury

Mayor Quan,

As a deeply concerned citizen, I ask you to use the resources and power that is available to you to investigate the serious injury of Scott Olsen during the Occupy Oakland protests on Tuesday.

Thank you,

Brianne Helmick
(MA candidate)
French and Italian Studies
University of Washington

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From: Chris Corcoran [ccorco=surewest.net@change.org] on behalf of Chris Corcoran [ccorco@surewest.net]
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Many reasons I am disgusted and alarmed by the freedom the Police have to "Break the Law" and get away with it. Basically they commit murder and it is covered up. Also
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In all areas where the protests are taking place. I wholeheardedly support these protests.

Topaz Abbott
Carpinteria, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:53 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: occupy oakland

Mayor Quan-

i am writing you to state my complete opposition to your actions to remove the peaceful protesters at occupy oakland. it was unnecessary and the police were unnecessarily brutal. please investigate the police brutality and renew your committment to let the peaceful demonstrators assemble.

thank you for your time,
bernadette ross
333w 14th st
chico, ca 95928

Bay Area News Group

From: Mackenzie Brooke Taylor [mbt271@nyu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:54 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland, police violence against a peaceful demonstration

Dear Mayor Quan,

You issued a statement commending the police for their "peaceful" eviction of Occupy Oakland demonstrators. I find it extremely hard to believe that it was a peaceful eviction when, at this very moment, a 24 year old Iraq veteran is in the hospital in critical condition from having his skull fractured by a police projectile. Your orders to the police to use full riot gear and armed weaponry against a peaceful protest just demonstrates how unfit you are for the position of mayor. I, and others with me, respectfully request that you resign your position and allow someone with a more accurate definition of peace to take your place.

Thank you for your time,
Mackenzie Taylor

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Mike Moramarco
3944 Ferndale Ave
San Bernardino, CA 92404-1945

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Seattle, WA 98118-1243

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Port Angeles, WA 98362-0402

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Thora Reynolds
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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James Jandik
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Daniel Allen
San Francisco, California

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SHARON NORLUND
DURHAM, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:57 PM
To: GlenFriends
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Who owns your sidewalk

Regarding Dolores, as far as I know no one on the block asked for any repairs. Nor has anyone been billed.

No idea what percentage of the damaged sidewalk was due to "city trees". But quite a bit of sidewalk was replaced, plus a couple small patches of driveway where it was adjacent to damaged sidewalk.

Not really sure what my point is here, if any. Just reporting the facts, as I understand them, on this, the 26th day of October, 2011.

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From: ROBERT GRAY <r_gray40@sbcglobal.net>
To: Fran Kuglen <fkuglen@earthlink.net>; robert weinberg <centaurus3200@yahoo.com>; ilene_philipson <iphilipson@earthlink.net>; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 26, 2011 5:21:05 PM
Subject: RE: [glenfriends] Who owns your sidewalk

If the sidewalk is damaged by a "City" tree, the City pays for the sidewalk repairs. Unfortunately for most homeowners, the bulk of these trees are not the City's. In that case the homeowner is responsible for sidewalk repairs. Liability for injuries to pedestrians is a fairly complicated set of rules, dealing with "notice", duty to notify, whether or not a certain ordinance has been passed., etc. On occasion the sidewalk gets repaired/replaced as part of a street renovation. Generally, if its your sidewalk (that is in front of your house), it is a good idea to maintain it.

Bob Gray

-----Original Message-----
From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com [mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fran Kuglen
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:42 PM
To: 'robert weinberg'; 'ilene_philipson'; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [glenfriends] Who owns your sidewalk

Robert, Ilene and Glenfriends-

Funny thing about that.

Seems that people tripping on sidewalks were able to successfully sue City

governments for a lot of money to compensate them for their injuries.

So different City governments appealed to the Courts and Legislature who ruled in their favor. Therefore-individual homeowners and landlords are fully financially responsible for repairs, replacements, liens, and lawsuits for their sidewalks.

City governments are only legally / financially responsible for repairs and replacements of the STREETS.

Homeowners MUST follow rules for your sidewalks (building codes, size, color of the cement, no decorative elements allowed, etc) that the City mandates.

Wish I had better news for you...

Best-

Francesca on Greenwood

From: robert weinberg [mailto:centaurus3200@yahoo.com <mailto:centaurus3200%40yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Fran Kuglen; 'ilene_philipson'; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com <mailto:glenfriends%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] City does NOT pay for sidewalk repair / replacement costs

do property owners legitimately own the sidewalks in front of our homes? i thought it was city land?

Robby

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From: Fran Kuglen <fkuglen@earthlink.net <mailto:fkuglen%40earthlink.net> >
To: 'ilene_philipson' <iphilipson@earthlink.net <mailto:iphilipson%40earthlink.net> >; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com <mailto:glenfriends%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:22 PM
Subject: [glenfriends] City does NOT pay for sidewalk repair / replacement costs

Dear Ilene and Glenfriends-

Unfortunately-when Greenwood Ave was notified by the City of Oakland we needed to pay for the repairs of our sidewalks, we got a fast education on the system.

1) The City ONLY pays for sidewalk repairs if a tree that was planted BY the City has broken your sidewalk. The City keeps an extensive list of every tree they have planted, and unless yours is on that list---you are on

the hook for the repairs.

2) If the City cites you (as they did our block of Greenwood Ave) for having to repair the sidewalk in front of your house, the homeowner must repair / replace the sidewalk with a permit and pay for it themselves. Failure to do so means the City places a lien on your property, and sends a crew out to do the work. You are then billed and until it is paid---you won't be able to sell or re-fin your house.

3) If the area to be fixed is larger than 25 sq ft (5 ft wide x 5 ft long), the cost for a permit averages $400 per house plus the cost of labor which is approx. $11 per sq foot.

We put together a "How To Primer" on how we worked as a group and significantly cut our costs for 11 houses getting their sidewalks repaired/replaced. We got the City of Oakland to allow us to open ONE permit for the block which was shared equally by all, and we had a great Concrete Contractor give us an amazing bid for all the work being done at once.

Each house saved hundreds of dollars.

If anyone wants a copy-email me and I will forward separately.

Best-

Francesca on Greenwood

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:33 PM
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com <mailto:glenfriends%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:glenfriends%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [glenfriends] Sidewalk repair on Dolores

I just noticed that the sidewalks on Dolores are being repaired and am eager to find out how residents got the City to do this. For years I've been asking my councilman, De La Fuente (who ardently supports the police action in downtown Oakland by the way), to help with getting our sidewalks repaired and have gotten nothing in response. Any suggestions would be welcomed.---Ilene

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Sarah Kirk
San Francisco, California

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Elizabeth Reina
Tustin, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 8:59 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

Aaron Gaines
13208 Fernmont St
Sylmar, CA 91342-4510

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jenni Stepp [jennivitamingirl@yahoo.com]
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Protect and Serve, allow our First Amendment Rights to be exercised.
ALL our freedoms count on this.

Sincerely,

Jenni Stepp
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Valencia, CA 91355-3402

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lynda Winslow [lyndaw@mediaweavers.com]
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Lynda Winslow
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Berkeley, CA 94709-1496

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Eliza Christopher
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Bakersfield, California

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com; mayor@oaklandnet.com
Cc: letters@sfchronicle.com; triblet@bayareanewsgroup.com; De La Fuente, Ignacio; Brooks, Desley; Reid, Larry; Kaplan, Rebecca; Brunner, Jane; Kernighan, Pat; letters@mercurynews.com
Subject: Mishandling of the Occupy Oakland Situation

Dear Mrs. Mayor,

I'll keep this short:

Though I live in Nancy Nadel's district, I have been a fan of yours since I can remember. Words cannot express how disappointed I am in your handling of the Occupy Oakland situation. Did you have a momentary lapse of memory and forget that Oakland is -- proudly -- one of the most liberal cities in the nation? Don't we receive enough bad press due to the crime rate and mediocre schools? Tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades? This action was supposedly taken to protect public safety. Seriously?

And, this, coming fast on the heels of Chief Batts' resignation... Oh, dear, Mrs. Mayor. I think your administration is in trouble, not to mention what lousy timing this is vis a vis the passage of Measure I.

And, finally, Mrs. Mayor, with all due respect: Oakland deserves better!

Very sincerely yours,

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veronica nutterfield
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Sincerely,

Shari Ellis
PO Box 672
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Jennifer Winn
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Jena Hoffmeister
66 Elm St
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4128 Dickson Ct
Oakland, CA 94605-3701

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Christian Straight
Palo Alto, California

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Brigitte Johnson
Novato, California

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Marianne Barnard
Los Olivos, California

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San Francisco, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Carey Knecht [cknecht@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:02 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Respectful disagreement with police raid on Occupy Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan,

I am a homeowner who voted for you in the last election, a public policy advocate by profession (though my focus is mostly in the San Joaquin Valley), and someone whose office is right at 14th and Broadway who regularly passed by the Occupy Oakland camps. I wanted to share with you my heartfelt and personal views on the past few days, out of respect for your actions during the Oscar Grant protest.

It is hard to believe that clearing the Occupy Oakland camp was necessary. It added to the vitality of downtown Oakland at night. I associate it with free BBQ, movie nights, hip hop shows, and a generally peaceful and friendly vibe whenever I walked by -- not with trash or any of the other negative statements I hear in City press statements.

The police reaction to this peaceful encampment was astoundingly violent and disproportionate. I was appalled by the images and videos. This reaction was an enormous disruption, much moreso than the protests. We were advised not to come to work for two days in a row. Images and press accounts made downtown look like a battle zone. I did not find convincing the argument that bottle throwing had made the attacks necessary, because I saw too many reports and images of a large group peacefully protesting. I was left with the impression that police had declared war on the unarmed civilians of downtown Oakland, including veterans, the disabled, parents with children, and members of the press.

I was also extremely upset at the use of public funds for this action. I just purchased a home in West Oakland (near the Emeryville Home Depot), which I am still renovating. I was there late last night painting by the light of my headlamp as I heard the helicopters circling with their spotlight and as I took breaks to read the twitter reports. Meanwhile, I could see an illegally-dumped couch about three doors down, which had been there for three days, as well as all the usual drug sale activity. I joked on Facebook that the police should stop teargassing people and come help me paint. But in all seriousness, I am saddened to imagine the amazing good that could have been done in our community if that same amount of personnel and expense had been used to patrol neighborhoods, pay local people to build community gardens or clean up litter, and make lasting improvements to our civic infrastructure.

I have been vacillating on Measure I, because I want to support the city's safety during this fiscal emergency, but at the same time, I can barely afford paint, my mortgage, and rent elsewhere (north Oakland near San Pablo), much less increased property taxes. After imagining the money squandered for the action last night, and because of being so appalled by what occurred, I will have an even harder time voting to tax myself to support the police.

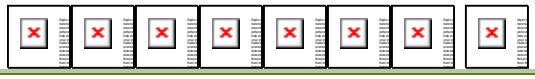
I know you have a difficult job in an era of declining revenues, and I respect your personal background and your decision to serve as a public official. I am not supporting the recall campaign because I still hope and believe that you will show positive leadership during this crisis. I hope you will decry (not defend, not abdicate authority over) police violence, release all protestors, call upon city staff to support the Occupy Oakland activities, and undertake a wide range of policy reforms on behalf of the 99%. Thank you for all of your work.

With respect and encouragement,
Carey Knecht

(c) 510-292-6018

On Oct 20, 2011, at 7:50 AM, Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com> wrote:

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Saturday, October 22, 2011

9 am - Reflection

Rockridge BART Station Firestorm Tile Wall

College Avenue

Individual expressions of those affected by the Firestorm

10:30 am - Rememberance

Gateway Emergency Preparedness Exhibit Center
Tunnel Road & Caldecott Lane

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It has been alleged that the Occupation was a health risk.
We have the right to know if the Public Health Department actually did an inspection and if so to see their report. If they have not, we have the right to know the basis of the health risk assertions. It can't be just the possible occasional presence of rats. Rats are everywhere in our cities. My cat caught one in my own yard. My neighbor's cat catches rats on a regular basis and this is in a "good"
section of Berkeley. If the food preparations are not up to standards, I want to know what the standards are and the specifics of the alleged problems.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Scarr
1340 Ada St
Berkeley, CA 94702-1102

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Norma Odell
9 Lakeshore Ter
Chico, CA 95928-3914

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From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of oaklandlyricopera@juno.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:04 PM
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [glenfriends] ROBBERY / BREAK-IN ALERT on El Centro Ave

BREAK-IN AND ROBBERY ALERT!!!!! My neighbor at 4618 El Centro Avenue (back apartment) just arrived home a short time ago to find that someone had entered his apartment through a window. They went through all of the drawers, closets, file cabinets and took his computer monitor, cameras and other electronic items.They had entered through a bathroom window which is really quite high off the ground level. Had to be a two-person job. Must have climbed over the back fence into the back yard two doors up from 1050 El Centro because the compost container top was crushed in. It was sitting right next to the fence between the apartment building and the back yard on El Centro. Didn't go up the front stairs or my dog would have gone berserk. He goes crazy when strangers go up the stairs. The police would not take a report because they are too busy down at City Hall Plaza with the Occupy Oakland gang. Did anyone see anything suspicious going on either on El Centro Avenue going up the hill from Glendora, or around on Elsinore near that big apartment building? They had to carry the stuff out to a vehicle somewhere and it was a very large monitor. MK on El Centro.

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I am outraged by the actions of our so-called "government". Is this really happening to citizens of the United States? We deserve better. We are better than this.

Desiree STORCH
san rafael, California

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Holly Carrillo
Rohnert Park, California

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Sincerely,

Kay Fischer
3999 Clarke St Apt 3
Oakland, CA 94609-2743

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Merle Lustig
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Santa Cruz, CA 95064-1065

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Is this what Iraq veteran, Scott Olsen, fought for? So that he could be brutalized by the Oakland police while exercising his First Amendment rights? Scott Olsen is in critical condition with a brain injury right now. Thanks a lot, Mayor Quan!

Marilynn Boosinger
Willits, California

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Willits, California

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Michael Berg
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Leonor Quinonez
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Sacramento, CA 95822-3916

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Micah Crown-Hunt
Los Angeles, California

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From: Cynthia Burkey [sendme@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:13 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland protest

Hello Mayor Quan,

I'm writing you from Los Angeles where I've been observing the various "Occupy" movements via the web since they started.

I was very sad to hear about the rough tactics used by the Oakland police, and about the young Iraq vet who has a head injury from some kind of explosive that was thrown.

I can't fathom the reason for these tactics. The people who are protesting are giving a voice to those of us who cannot join them because we are at work. I support what they stand for, which is an accountable banking system and a responsive government. Despite the media-fueled contempt toward the protests, people know things aren't right. It is their right and our triumph as a country that people care enough to peacefully protest and "Occupy" public spaces in order to make a statement. I thought my country (and my state) were places where exercising this right are respected. Actions like those taken by the police last night makes me believe otherwise.

Please know the world is watching, and that we care. We care for our cops, too, and don't want them turned against us. We know they deal with terrible events and people so we don't have to. I just wanted to drop you a line and let you hear my thoughts. Thanks for your time.

Regards,

Cindi Burkey

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s---dmiP_gY

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david denman
The Sea Ranch, California

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Emily Yates
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Claire Eustace
Oakland, California

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This is a real stain on your administration Mayor Quan, please don't repeat the mistakes of Mubarak!

Leonard Sklar
Albany, California

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

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The whole world is watching. We know the truth about what happened. Hiding behind press statements won't save your career now. I sincerely hope you enjoyed your time as mayor, Ms. Quan, because your political career is now dead in the water.

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Sincerely,

Rashidi Byrd
2845 Carmel St
Oakland, CA 94602-3408

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Terra F
PO Box 522
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0522

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To: Quan, Jean
Cc: Jon Sugar; Erik Thogersen; Starchild
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P.S. - Tear gas (aka CS gas) is a chemical weapon outlawed in war under the Chemical Weapons Convention of 1997, a treaty to which most countries including the United States are signatories.

And for good reason. It is horrible, nasty stuff. I was gassed during basic training in the military, and never want to experience it again.
Your throat, nose, eyes, and any exposed skin feel like they're on fire. Your eyes are streaming and snot is running out of your nose.
You're gasping, struggling to breathe, trying not to vomit. It's essentially a form of torture. It can also cause serious heart, liver, and lung problems, and in some circumstances can be fatal.

I believe the status of tear gas as an illegal chemical weapon means that the Oakland police personnel who used this weapon -- not against enemy soldiers in war, but even worse, against unarmed civilians attempting to exercise their First Amendment rights -- are war criminals.

That of course also goes for whoever gave the orders to use it.
Hopefully that wasn't yourself. I hope you will instead order an investigation, tell the OPD to leave the Occupy protesters in Oscar Grant Park alone, and take strong and immediate action to ensure that tear gas is never used against civilians in Oakland again.

Love & Liberty,

(((starchild)))

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> comments will be read by a staff member or volunteer, and referred to
> Mayor Quan or City staff.
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> You'll find more information at www.oaklandnet.com, including Helpful
> Phone Numbers
> http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/cityadministrator/documents/we
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> If this is a more specific or urgent issue, we encourage you to call
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Karen Chow
San Francisco, California

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Bill Dake
South San Francisco, California

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Pat Salm
Merced, California

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Denise Sellers
San Diego, California

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santa cruz, California

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Sincerely,

Richard Rowe
1815 N Bronson Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90028-5426

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Lauren Toker
4030 Maple Ave
Oakland, CA 94602-3952

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Charmain Harrison [charlie@rjharrison.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:21 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

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23755 Clarendon St
Woodland Hills, CA 91367-5819

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Katie Beaton
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Oakland, CA 94610-1964

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Bruce Coburn
Whittier, California

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Mayor Quan you deserve time in jail for your unreasonable promotion of violence. Shame on you, shame on the Oakland police.

Daren Black
Los Angeles, California

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Providence, Rhode Island

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This is a disgusting and unlawful attack on free speech and the right to call government policy and economic injustice into question. I will NEVER vote for Mayor Quan again!

Karen Fiss
Oakland, California

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Sincerely,

Birgit Hermann
627 Page St Apt 7
San Francisco, CA 94117-2594

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1913 1/2 W Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA 91506-1727

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kirsten Cowan [kirstencowan@yahoo.com]
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Kirsten Cowan
261 Lester Ave
Apt 3
Oakland, CA 94606-1253

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Bay Area News Group

From: best@mcn.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:23 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Please resign.

What happened to the Constitution?

You may have just now REALLY put Oakland on the map in that untold numbers may be arriving to exercise their constitutional and human rights whilst alive, day and night, as is our right, no?

Bless you for your positive works.
All happiness, health and prosperity,

Peter White.

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937-2378
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Bay Area News Group

From: Michael Goldman [mbg05=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Michael Goldman [mbg05@sbcglobal.net]
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Michael Goldman
Woodland Hills, California

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Gail Caswell
San Francisco, California

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thomas miro
Alameda, California

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Oakland, California

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Barbara Schumacher
6159 Aquarius Ave
Ferndale, WA 98248-9243

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Joan Leslie Taylor
PO Box 272
Forestville, CA 95436-0272

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3838 Mumford Pl
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Christine Casner
124 Eastern Ave
Lynn, MA 01902-1331

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David Sanders
2022 Driftstone Dr
Glendora, CA 91740-5388

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Aaem Mitchell
3210 15th Ave S Apt 2
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Palos Verdes Peninsula, California

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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:
- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

E Bobrow
222 Sutter St
San Francisco, CA 94108-4445

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From: Jason Nord [nordjason@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:28 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

Mayor Quan,

In my eyes, you are now guilty of attempted murder. The whole world is watching.

Jason

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glen ellen, California

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Russell Grindle
Fairfield, California

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From: Guy Koehler [guy.koehler@hotmail.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: You are not an American

May someone do to you what you did to the American citizens in Oakland.

Bay Area News Group

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From: Wiz Allred [wiz@qwestoffice.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:31 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Concerning your assault on Americans Taxpayers.
Attachments: yourPRnightmare.jpg; ATT4393327.htm

Google Kent State, you sloven bitch, and see what happened in America the last time you fucked with her kids. OR, if you are too damn lazy to figure out what you just let go down on your watch, click on this link, if you can muster the leadership energy and focus long enough to do even THAT much of your tax-payed position:

http://front.moveon.org/war-veteran-wounded-by-police-at-occupy-oakland-stun-grenade-thrown-at-folks-helping-him/#.Tqh6ne1qcI0.facebook

That said-
Fuck your goddam park permit, and if you are so all-fired up to control something or someone, REGULATE WALL STREET FIRST, AND YOUR DUMB-SHIT COPS NEXT. Your press release states that you had very little input in this matter. Ask any college student and they will tell you, "If you don't plan the party, then you get to clean up the mess!"

Your ass is gone in the next election, and you just sealed your fate forever, and maybe not just in politics. This is a fine example of a "career politician" that sits at a big shiny desk (or in another rich, fat, white man's lap) and drinks in the paychecks of the people you would have arrested, or worse, bombed in the face with flash grenades -THAT THEY PAID FOR!

Damn shameful is what you are, and I wouldn't want to be in your high-heels tomorrow morning!

IF YOU ARE TOO DISINTERESTED IN THE RESULTS OF YOUR PISS-POOR BEHAVIOR TO CALL OFF YOUR POLICE FORCE, I WILL SHARE THIS PHOTO OF YOUR NEXT UPCOMING NIGHTMARE:

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Lakeport, California

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Sincerely,

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1200 Lakeshore Ave Apt 5d
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Tristan Nathe
577 Fairmount Ave
Oakland, CA 94611-5324

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To: Montclair Discussion Group
Subject: [MDisc] October 26, 2011 8:39 PM- CBS 5 Poll: Oaklanders Unhappy With Mayor Quan and her Handling Of Protests

The poll, conducted Wednesday for CBS 5 by the firm SurveyUSA, showed 72% disapproved of her handling of the protests, which resulted in a violent clash with police on Tuesday evening.
As for Quan, the CBS 5 poll found her approval rating is now a dismal 20% — with 64% of Oaklanders disapproving of the job she is doing.

http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2011/10/26/cbs-5-poll-oaklanders-unhappy-with-mayor-quan-handling-of-protests/

http://www.surveyusa.com/client/PollPrint.aspx?g=4c3a36a6-3dee-4cdf-8dac-61ef65fc466a&d=0

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These are idealistic young people, just like we were in the 60's! They are reacting in a reasonable way to unreasonable circumstances. They should receive our support, not censure. They should not be treated like criminals and the bail they were charged should be returned to each one.

Ginger Holman
Oakland, California

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Templeton, California

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claudine desiree
santa cruz, California

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95060, California

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From: Kristi Martin [kristimartin82@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:35 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: I am deeply disturbed...
Attachments: Scott.jpg

Dear Mayor Quan,

I am sure you have received hundreds, if not thousands, of emails and phone calls in regards to your police department's handling of the Occupy protester's recent evictions. I doubt that my email will even be read but I find that to be a poor excuse to not express my disappointment and shock over what was shown in the media. The actions of your police department were deeply disturbing. I will never think of your city without thinking of this picture:

http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150361820262860&set=a.350818962859.154923.227273632859&type=1&theater

I dearly hope you take steps to rectify this atrocity.

Sincerely,

Kristi Martin

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It's so important that people of all backgrounds come together. We all matter and can stand up to predatory institutions.

chloe karl
lakeport, California

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Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Miranda Bergman
6017 Majestic Ave
Oakland, CA 94605-1862

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Betty Katowicius
3204 Larga Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90039-2212

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jon schroeder
novato, California

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ANGELA SPRING
fullerton, California

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It is immoral to injure people who are organizing for a better life.

Diane Evans
Davis, California

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Abra Quinn
Oakland, California

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Bay Area News Group

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:37 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail. Whose side do you think you're on?

Oct 26, 2011

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Sincerely,

Dana Bellwether
PO Box 177
Camp Meeker, CA 95419-0177

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Richmond, CA 94801-4015

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Cameron Park, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Valerie Allen [valerierochelle@hotmail.com]
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Oakland, CA 94610-3701

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San Mateo, California

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Hannah Tite
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Hopkins, MN 55343-8472

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Rebecca Alexander
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East Palo Alto, CA 94303-2638

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Rancho Palos Verdes, California

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REDDING, California

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santa cruz, California

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Mariko Dugay
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David Nielsen
San Anselmo, California

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Catherine Malcolm
Turlock, California

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carmel, California

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Mary Rogan
Inglewood, California

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Please choose to support peaceful assembly and actions to change the world.

Sincerely,

Diana Verhalen
2835 San Pedro Rd
Alameda, CA 94501-7126

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Fargo, North Dakota

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We need to show a united front against the 1%; this is not the way. God Bless Ms Matthews for her steering us to action.

Rev. Dr. Ron Wrinkle
Oakland, CA, California

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Valerie Robinson
Oakland, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ann Huntwork [ann@solh-salaam.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:46 PM
To: Mayor Jean Quan
Subject: Oakland police action

Dear Mayor Quan.
I was very saddened to hear of the violence from police toward the Occupy Oakland group. It seems like a softer way could have been used to deal with a few folks who may have thrown some bottles than the full scale response that happened.
We are not perfect up here in Portland Oregon but we are working with our police and have found that possible. There have been very few arrests, mostly by campers who expected it because of blocking activity. Otherwise we have been able to keep communication going and negotiating. Uniformed officers without guns attend the general assemblies, so they pretty much know what to expect day by day. Neither campers nor police are perfect of course but there is a desire to make this work as easily as possible for all involved.
I myself am not a regular camper but do spend time trying to give support and take on a few tasks to help out. I am very grateful for the presence of the group and feel our society can face some important challenges we need to change how life is going for most of our citizens. I hope you can join us in this effort.
Sincerely. Ann Huntwork

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Torger Johnson [torgercycle@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:46 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Peaceful protesters should not be attacked

Oct 26, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

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You sponsored a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent attack on people trying to exercise their freedom of speech and right of assembly. The police injured people instead of protecting people.

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Please:
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Torger Johnson
6252 Outlook Ave
Oakland, CA 94605-1822

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:47 PM
To: MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [MPNCPC] Mayor Quan approval rating sinks to 20% in new CBS5 poll

It's at
http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2011/10/26/cbs-5-poll-oaklanders-unhappy-with-mayor-quan-handling-of-protests/

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Sincerely,

Tonia Hunter
2336 18th St NE
Canton, OH 44705-2220

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Cecilia Fox
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Oakland, CA 94605-2941

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Linda Halpern
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roxanne rivas
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3655

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You're a disgrace, the behaviour of the police force you control is a disgrace and whatever lies you may need to tell yourself to get through the day history will always remember you as a petty, irrelevant scumbag.

Never believe that you're anything other than an unpleasant, cruel, deluded individual - no one else will.

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Having recently moved to the neighborhood, I'm not very familiar with my area's councilmember - Ignacio De La Fuente. I've read some not-so-great things about him in the past.

Now he's supporting the police's way-over-the-top response to the Occupy Oakland protests. Here's what he told the Chronicle today:

"When city officials held a news conference Tuesday to talk about the police raid, Quan wasn't there. Instead, Councilman Ignacio De La Fuente defended the police action as "absolutely necessary" and added that "we have absolutely no choice."

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Is this how he treats the community on other issues too?

- Josh on Hampel

Jean Quan says she has little input on Occupy raid

(10-26) 19:45 PDT Oakland -- Oakland Mayor Jean Quan, who is being criticized from all sides for a police sweep of the Occupy Oakland encampment, said Wednesday she was not involved in the planning and did not even know when the action was going to take place.

The decision to raid the camp outside City Hall was made by City Administrator Deanna Santana on Oct. 19 with consultation from Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan after campers repeatedly blocked paramedics and police from entering the camp despite reports of violence and injuries.

Quan told a news conference at City Hall on Wednesday that her input on the raid was limited.

"I only asked the chief to do one thing: to do it when it was the safest for both the police and the demonstrators," she said.

The mayor said "I don't know everything" when asked by reporters if she was satisfied with how police conducted the sweep. She said she spent Wednesday meeting with community groups.

She also defended "99 percent" of police officers "who took a lot of abuse" and who "have really been trying to re-establish that connection with the community." But she said she asked Jordan to investigate reports of excessive force and wants a community police review board to look into the police actions.

Tuesday morning's police raid was the city's biggest law enforcement action since Quan took office this year. But Quan said she took a red-eye flight Sunday night to Washington D.C. for a scheduled meeting and returned to Oakland at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Seventeen law enforcement agencies and hundreds of officers cleared out a squatter-city at City Hall's main plaza in the predawn hours. Santana said campers' unwillingness to address reports of violence, sexual assault, defecation and open flames prompted the sweep.

Even though the morning raid involved no reported injuries, the evening was different. Protesters gathered to retake the plaza but were blocked by police. Protesters hurled paint, bottles, rocks and chemicals at officers, to which police responded with tear gas.

On Tuesday, protesters showed wounds that seemed to indicate police use of nonlethal projectiles, like rubber bullets and bean bags.

Santana said she and Jordan decided on the 3 a.m. Tuesday morning time because that's when they anticipated the fewest campers.

"We wanted the minimum impact," Santana said in an interview.

Quan, however, said she did not know that Santana and Jordan had planned the raid for Tuesday morning and, in fact, "I didn't think it was going to be last night."

Quan said she kept in contact over the phone and via text messages.

Quan's statements that she played a deferential role in the sweep contrast with the fact that many view her as the main person responsible.

Critics said she had been indecisive, allowing the encampment to grow out of control. Supporters of the mayor said she betrayed them.

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Among Quan's supporters, there is palpable sense of anger given her long activist history. Dan Siegel, Quan's unpaid legal adviser, became friends with her and her husband in 1969, when all three were fighting to create an ethnic studies program at UC Berkeley. Students boycotted classes for weeks.

"I oppose the takeover of the plaza" by police, said Siegel, who took part in Tuesday night's protest. He said he may resign because of the disagreement.

When Quan was running for mayor she took part in a July 2010 protest regarding the killing of an unarmed passenger by a BART officer. Quan locked arms with fellow Councilwoman Rebecca Kaplan and others near City Hall to form a barrier between police and people protesting the verdict. Whether Quan and Kaplan acted as peacemakers or obstructers of police is contested. But it's a scene Occupy Oakland supporters haven't forgotten.

At that demonstration, "she was in the front line between cops and protesters," said Emiliano Huet-Vaughn, 28, a UC Berkeley PhD candidate in economics who voted for Quan. "It makes such a difference being in the seat of power. Now she's dispatching cops to beat people up ... she's turned on the people."

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San Francisco, CA 94105-3055

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Allison Miller
Nevada City, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:58 PM
To: Information Officer, Emergency Public; DL - City Council
Cc: Santana, Deanna; Orologas, Alexandra; Sanchez, Arturo M; Boyd, Karen; DL - Mayor's Staff
Subject: City Council Update--October 26, 2011--as of 9:58 p.m.

Importance: High

Status of Plaza/Downtown Demonstrations
October 26, 2011—as of 9:58 p.m.

- It is reported that the size of the crowd at the Frank Ogawa Plaza has stayed the same at approximately 700 people.
- At this time, we have been advised that the gentleman that suffered a head trauma yesterday evening is awake and alert.
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- Shortly after 9:00 p.m., a press briefing was held in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Media Rooms.
- The next press briefing will be forthcoming.

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93405-1055

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Oakland, CA 94619-1401

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Ixta Vazquez
San Pablo, California

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Sincerely,

Marchella Louis
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Cc: laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [laurelvillage] Health and Sanitation issues at Occupy Oakland

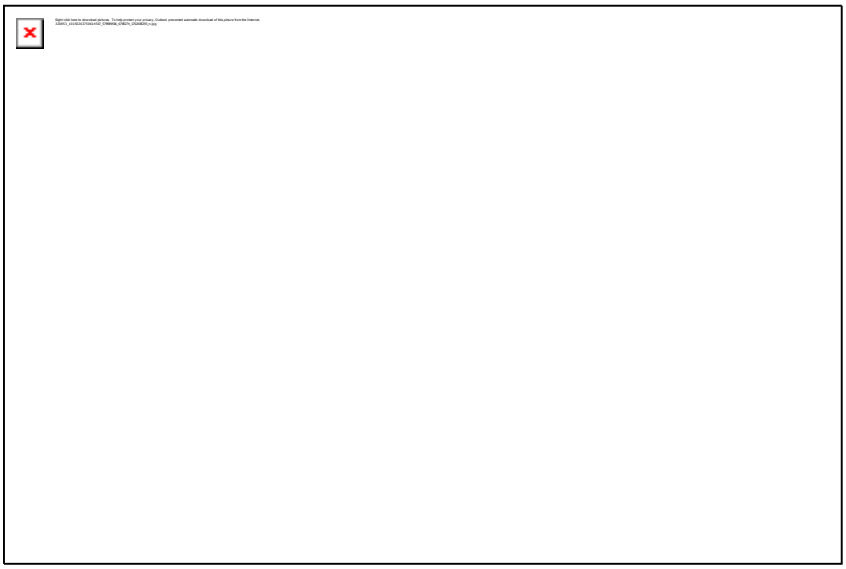
Thanks for your post. Both the thoughts and the photo are right on. I, too, hope for peace. We need it.

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Thank you for your post. I agree that many of the charges of sanitation and public safety conditions were exaggerated... yes, their were problems, which is to be expected given the nature of the protest. Even if we are believe most of the charges (really? how did they know about bedbugs and lice *before* going in) it doesn't excuse nor rationalize the use of force on the encampment. And even if Occupy Oakland were doing everything the City claims they were doing in the morning, it *ABSOLUTELY* is *NO* excuse for the police attack on unarmed, non-violent protesters last night.

I was down at City Hall this evening and was impressed and inspired by the spirit of solidarity being expressed by those present. I took some pictures at about 5 pm that you can view by clicking HERE. As the evening went on, the crowd grew into the thousands. Here is a photo that a friend of mine just posted at about 9:00 pm on Facebook:



Estimates are that upwards of 3000 peaceful protesters are there asserting their First Amendment Rights and protesting the corrupt, unjust, and unsustainable path this country is on.

Finally, I'd like to thank Mayor Quan, City staff, and community members who met earlier today and worked out the plan for this evening's General Assembly/protest. Unlike after the initial Oscar Grant protests where, given the nature of Mr. Grants murder, the visibility of the police was in and of itself an instigation, while at Occupy Oakland I saw only one police officer on foot, and two cars patrolling the perimeter. It was a peaceful crowd and I felt completely safe to be there with my four year old.

I don't know what will happen at 10 pm. I pray for peace *AND* justice tonight. I left Occupy Oakland, though, inspired and empowered, hoping that the spirit continues and continues to grow.

Thanks neighbors,

-Joel on Arizona

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 2:58 PM, Harriette Jensen <hoisingtonweb@yahoo.com> wrote:

The problem, as I see it, is that City officials are getting their information second hand. I have been to the Occupy Oakland site and it was nothing like the horrible pictures that have been painted of it. There were issues, of course, as there always will be among a group of people, but they were working on them and had made an effort to comply with all of the city directives EXCEPT to leave or to give up their right to Free Speech.

In any case, what I have seen of the police response on video and photographs, it was a complete overreaction. Not only that but it cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, cause complete disruption of the downtown area (rerouting busses, closing down businesses, keeping people from going to work), injured people (I don't consider paint on a uniform an injury although the police claim it is). One person, an ex-Marine who did 2 tours of duty, is in critical condition. The structure put up by a local synagoge was destroyed when the police went through the camp terring up signs, slitting tents and generally causing mayhem and making a mess out of what had been there. All this because the City can't be bothered to work out problems with a peaceful group?

Pleeeeaze! What a waste of our tax dollars and what stain on Oakland's reputation.

Harriette Jensen
3690 Madrone Ave.

Old Tennessee Saying:
"When you have the facts on your side, argue the facts. When you have the law on your side, argue the law. When you have neither, holler."

Hoisington/Horsington Family Web Site
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sounds like different perps. description twice here was of two latino males, one very skinny because he almost got under a sedan which is very hard to do.

generally they go after pickup trucks and suvs that are several years old. those are easier to get under, and supposedly in late model vehicles there's much less platinum.

other than tack weld the bolts, not much you can do to prevent. alarms not practical. there are cable systems you can buy online.

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Marion Dumont
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Shelton, WA 98584-7605

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Oakland, CA 94619-3025

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Chowchilla, CA 93610-3410

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Rev. Erika Hewitt
644 Windsor Ave
Goleta, CA 93117-1602

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Rochelle Gurstein
472 Broome St
New York, NY 10013-2247

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Justin Meadows
4445 Cartwright Ave
Apt 116
Toluca Lake, CA 91602-2333

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:03 PM
To: Ann Nomura
Cc: dimond@lists.lmi.net
Subject: Re: [Dimond] Quanspeak-the lawn is saved

She said a bit more than that in the clip that is included here (thanks for posting the link). I hope folks will watch the entire length of the video, and not just assume that her only comments were around the plaza lawn.

The Facebook page for Occupy Oakland (https://www.facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Oakland/143158405783305) has a post that talks about the multiple issues of violence that led up to the city's decision to close the plaza between 10pm and 6am. See the comments by "Marissa Fandel" which mention a "sexual assault" that occurred on 10/17, among other events.

This link (http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2011/10/violence-spirals-out-of-control-at-occupy-oakland-as-homeless-people-ex-convicts-at-least-one-sex-offender-students-anarchists-vie-for-power/)
indicates that there was a great deal of violence in the camp that occurred just prior to the decision to close the camp at night. In addition, it appears that the citizens of the camp refused entry to the police and emergency services.

If this is true, then one way of looking at this is that Quan, and the city, are attempting to bring order to a disorderly protest, and to support the positive message of the protest rather than the violence.

I say this as a supporter of the movement, but not as a person who would have been willing to participate in civil anarchy.

Best,
Amy Nichols

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 9:41 PM, Ann Nomura <aknomura@pacbell.net> wrote:
> Dear Neighbors,
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> Quan speaks out about the protest. She is concerned that they may need new sod at Oscar Grant Plaza.
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> http://www.ktvu.com/video/29598240/index.html
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> Cordially,
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> Ann Nomura
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> Dimond@lists.lmi.net is supported by
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diane murphy
15745 Lords Lake Ave SE
Monroe, WA 98272-2859

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6265 NE 68th Street
Redmond, WA 98033

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Molly Montgomery
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Corinne Hoag
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Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2152

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Oakland, CA 94602-3335

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Washington, DC 20018

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A. A. Nagy
PO Box 736
Cotati, CA 94931-0736

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Joan Lourie
East Grand Ave.
Scarborough, MI 04074

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Subject: Forum about suspect's death turns contentious

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Today, I am somewhat disappointed in my country because the very same actions that we encourage in other countries, e.g.. the right to free speech, to peacefully stand up for justice, and peaceful protest is what you sent OUR police force to fight against. We condemn other countries for doing what YOU authorized on American soil.

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Jessica Poole
3750 Jo De Ct
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HC 32 Box 122
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500 W 110th St Apt 2e
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7201 Lennox Ave Apt 314
Van Nuys, CA 91405-2328

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Albuquerque, NM 87122-3424

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Campbell, CA 95008-4343

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sacramento, California

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Chris Elie
Ottawa, Canada

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Souringno Rattanavilay
Santa Rosa, California

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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Marjorie Fulmer
422 E 10th Ave
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505 Los Gatos Way
San Mateo, CA 94403-3618

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From: V. Settou [kneelbeforetigers@gmail.com]
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: SHAME ON OAKLAND PD + taking tourism dollars elsewhere

Dear Mayor Quan,

Shame on you for directing the police to fire on protesters.
Your actions in this time will be judged by the world community-- we are watching. Make this right.

I will be taking my tourism dollars elsewhere, as well as insisting that my friends, family, and business associates that could have any possible association with Oakland do the same.

-- Vittoria Settou

Bay Area News Group

From: Mary Gordon [Mary_Gordon=comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of Mary Gordon [Mary_Gordon@comcast.net]
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Peter Stickney
Santa Rosa, California

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Patricia Boreta
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james weatherford
2420 Pearl St
Santa Monica, CA 90405-2832

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Sincerely,

moira tierney
jay st dumbo
brooklyn, NY 11201

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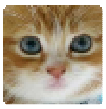
From: Joyce Hooks [joycehooks@rmac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:17 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: FW: #OWS - Oakland

Am deeply saddened that the only route our city's finest could conceive was the same, old, proven unsatisfactory solution. The people occupying Oakland are looking for new solutions. That's what we want and expect from you.

Joyce Hooks
510 387-7584
joycehooks@rmac.com

Bay Area News Group

From: tvkitty@att.net
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:19 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Shame!



I am so ashamed of the City of Oakland and you, Jean Quan. The whole world is watching to see how our government deals with people who are exercising their constitutional rights. You have not represented us well, Ms. Quan.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." No laws may be made means no laws have been broken. There is no excuse for what happened in your city.

There is no honor in what the Oakland Police Department did last night.

Regards,
Kathryn Brodrick
Rancho Murieta CA

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joseph `liesner
1201 55th St
Oakland, CA 94608-2631

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Oakland, CA 94610-4536

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A better response would have been to bring in portable toilets and trash containers to encourage the people to act appropriately. Instead you exploit their weaknesses and move in on them while they slept.
Shame.
You incite riots with your violent reactionary behavior. How to avoid bottles being thrown at you? Don't encourage bad behavior and push people to their limits. they are protesting the increasing injustice that the corporate powers that be, and ever increasingly, this is represented by you and your police.
We are the 99%. Including the police. Work on the right side of this protest and make a stand. No more squashing the right to readdress grievances.

In solidarity,
Steve Eldridge.

Sincerely,

Steve Eldridge
10660 Johansen Dr
Cupertino, CA 95014-3509

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Nonemaker [eanonemaker@gmail.com]
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Elizabeth Nonemaker
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Los Angeles, CA 90007-5324

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From: Darren Burtenshaw [psmonkyboy=aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Darren Burtenshaw [psmonkyboy@aol.com]
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casey geist
rancho palos verdes, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:21 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: hows work?

how can you let this happen???????

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QngE6kKk8Lg

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From: Kristin Smith [downbunny@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:23 PM
To: Mayor Quan
Subject: allow peaceful assembly

Dear Mayor Quan,

I am writing to urge you to permit the lawful assembly of Oakland citizens in support of the Occupy Wall Street movement or any other cause which brings them together. This is a founding right which was dear to the hearts of our original patriots.

Full restitution should be made to those injured in police attacks.

Sincerely Kristin Smith

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of ray vanek [ravanek@yahoo.com]
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Oct 27, 2011

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ray vanek
2545 W Walton St
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Sterling Sharp
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Asian American Arts Centre 111 Norfolk St New York, NY 10002

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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: You're moment of "fail"

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

april gautier
3624 Coppertree Cir
Brandon, FL 33511-7747

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lolly Beck-Pancer [lolly.beckpancer@gmail.com]
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Lolly Beck-Pancer
4435 Cynthia Pl
San Diego, CA 92105-5220

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Robert Lee
20 Confucius Plaza 44C
Asian American Arts Centre 111 Norfolk St New York, NY 10002

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988 Martin Blvd
San Leandro, CA 94577-1339

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S. Chapek
845 Euclid Ave Apt 4
San Francisco, CA 94118-2520

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Toshiro Kida
233 E 3rd St
Apt 5d
New York, NY 10009-7516

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Michael Kanaba [funflyboi4u@aim.com]
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Michael Kanaba
800 NW Summercrest Blvd Apt B
Burleson, TX 76028-9303

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Florence Selvin [fselvin@mac.com]
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Florence Selvin
254 S Farragut St
Philadelphia, PA 19139-4413

Bay Area News Group

From: Jessica Chavez [jesschavez3=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Jessica Chavez [jesschavez3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:31 PM
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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Jessica Chavez
Burlingame, California

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Art Unger
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Cecilia Nguyen
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From: jahred@loveeternal.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:32 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: IRAQ VET ATTACKED BY YOUR POLICE!!

Please Please Please

Understand that even if you dont support the current protests, so many people do that this type of violence will only make it stronger! In a way I should thank you, because now with videos of a Iraq Vet bleeding from his forhead and police throwing flashbangs at the folks trying to help him.....

Lets just say....the movement will grow!
~Concerned Citizen

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Santa Rosa, California

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Oct 27, 2011

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Erica Hsu
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Bakersfield, California

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shane Forman
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Liberty, SC 29657-9154

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Sincerely,

Barbara Berryman
6805 Matilija Ave
Van Nuys, CA 91405-4163

Bay Area News Group

From: Tom Pisarek [tomasso=aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Tom Pisarek [tomasso@aol.com]
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Tom Pisarek
Riverbank, California

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From: workmatw@live.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:41 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Resign

Mayor Quan,

You really messed up this time with your attempt to disappear the Occupy protesters in the night. Americans don't like to be shot in the face, you know. How about doing the right thing now, and resigning immediately? Your career is finished regardless, so you might as well go out with whatever dignity you have left.

Tom Workman

Bay Area News Group

From: Valerie Walker [greendog=earthlink.net@change.org] on behalf of Valerie Walker [greendog@earthlink.net]
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Valerie Walker
Joshua Tree, California

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Pomona, California

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Janet Terra
Alameda, California

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Merced, California

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Rickey Pineiro
Yosemite National Park, California

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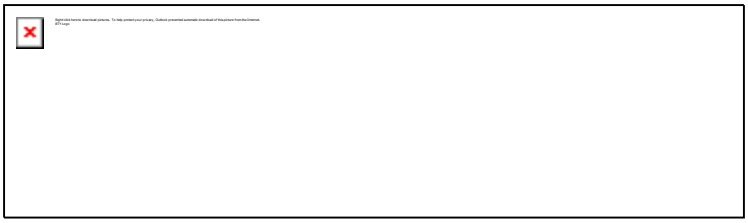
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Christine De Mink
Upland, California

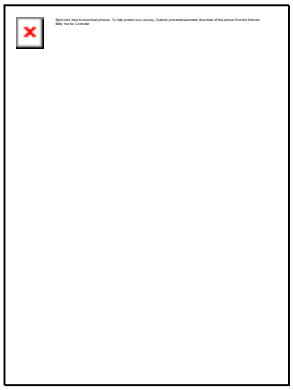
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From: Betty Yee [bounce@bounce.myngp.com] on behalf of Betty Yee [info@bettyyee.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:42 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Hope to see you in November



Please join us
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A Breakfast Reception hosted by

Doug Bosco

Thursday, November 3, 2011
9:00am to 10:00am

Hanson Bridgett LLP.
425 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94111

Suggested Contribution: Sponsor $500 / Co-Host $250 / Friend $100

An Evening Reception hosted by

Honorable Judy Arnold
Noelle Leca & Michael Moradzadeh
Barbara & Fran Mancia
Nicole & John Corcoran
Steve Silberstein Cliff Waldeck

Saturday, November 12, 2011
4:00pm to 7:00pm

Home of Steve Silberstein
Belvedere, CA 94920
(Address provided upon RSVP)

Suggested Contribution: Sponsor $6,500 / Co-Host $1,000 / Friend $500

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Scott Gibson [ssssscott@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:43 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

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Sincerely,

Scott Gibson
3034 Scenic Dr SE
Auburn, WA 98092-6409

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Hillary Lehr
498 25th St
Oakland, CA 94612-2439

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From: oakland10y@yahoogroups.com on behalf of len.raphael [cpas@cparaa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:45 PM
To: oakland10y@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [oakland10y] Quan denies making decision to raid

from Oakland Local today:
http://oaklandlocal.com/article/quan-jordan-santana-answer-questions-demonstrators-return-occupy-oakland-plaza-ongoing-analy

(Wednesday 7:30 p.m.)

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During a Q&A session, Quan, who was out of town at the time, revealed that she didn't know when the camp was going to be raided. She later admitted that she did not make the decision to raid the camp, which was the result of Jordan and Santana assessing factors such as public safety, health and fire hazards, and anti-police graffiti. .....

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Ava Bardin
Templeton, California

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arianna vaewsorn
berkeley, California

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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Yvonne Fisher-Neal
8707 Falmouth Ave Unit 118
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293-8296

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Dennis Hawley
775 E Blithedale Ave # 282
Mill Valley, CA 94941-1554

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Voices should be heard

Jenni Karakasevic
Saint Helena, California

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Quartz Hill, California

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jen rossi
Alameda, California

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Ryan Oliver
Los Feliz, California

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Because I consider police action against demonstrators exercising their 1st Amendment rights a Federal Crime! Those who order or permit such actions should be charged and prosecuted!

Sashi Muralidharan
Long Beach, California

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James Emery
Sunland, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:46 PM
To: RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork] Quan denies making decision to raid

from Oakland Local today:
http://oaklandlocal.com/article/quan-jordan-santana-answer-questions-demonstrators-return-occupy-oakland-plaza-ongoing-analy

(Wednesday 7:30 p.m.)

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During a Q&A session, Quan, who was out of town at the time, revealed that she didn't know when the camp was going to be raided. She later admitted that she did not make the decision to raid the camp, which was the result of Jordan and Santana assessing factors such as public safety, health and fire hazards, and anti-police graffiti. .....

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Sincerely,

Denise Minter
570 Campbell Ave
San Francisco, CA 94134-2204

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Baratunde Thurston
228 Park Ave S
New York, NY 10003-1502

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Private
Private, NJ 07076

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Erin Reilly
584 Castro St # 277
San Francisco, CA 94114-2512

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Brian McMahon
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Podvin
1829 2nd St Apt 6
San Rafael, CA 94901-2656

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Norma Monge
Riverside, California

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Mitchell Colbert
Santa Cruz, California

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Marilla Arguelles
Berkeley, California

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If we will not stand for our freedoms ~ we will fall for anything! My white ancestors were here long before 1776!

Jayna Dinnyes
Fountain Valley, California

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A sad example has been set in Oakland - unreasonable force against (sleeping!!) people peacefully assembled. Yet another display of exactly why people are Occupying all around the globe. There is no longer any quarter for violence and fear. Blessings, LOVE and power to the people!!!

Barbara Mauk
Hyampom, California

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Oct 27, 2011

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Jonathan Thompson
1840 W Emelita Ave
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Mesa, AZ 85202-4046

Bay Area News Group

From: Robert Lee [rlee@artspiral.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:54 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Cc: Eleanor Yung
Subject: Re: Oakland last night - OWS

Hello Jean,

Its a voice from the past. Do you remember IWK I Wor Kuen and Basement Workshop? Do you remember coming out here not long ago to NY to raise funds for your house at Nam Wah on Doyer St? How's Floyd?

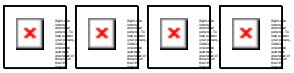
I cant believe this is you. Tell me you didn't do this. 646 831 9744
Bob Lee

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 1:28 AM, Quan, Jean <JQuan@oaklandnet.com> wrote:

> Thank you for contacting the Office of Oakland Mayor Jean Quan. Your comments will be read by a staff member or volunteer, and referred to Mayor Quan or City staff.
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> You'll find more information at www.oaklandnet.com, including Helpful Phone Numbers http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/cityadministrator/documents/webcontent/dowd003833.pdf)
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> • If this is a Scheduling Request, please send complete information (day, date, time, purpose and place of event, participants, role of Mayor) to Mayors-schedule@oaklandnet.com.
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> If this is a more specific or urgent issue, we encourage you to call during working hours to

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Robert Lee
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Lodi, California

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:55 PM
To: Information Officer, Emergency Public; DL - City Council
Cc: Santana, Deanna; Orologas, Alexandra; Sanchez, Arturo M; Boyd, Karen; DL - Mayor's Staff
Subject: RE: City Council Update--October 26, 2011--as of 10:55 p.m.

Importance: High

Status of Plaza/Downtown Demonstrations
October 26, 2011—as of 10:55 p.m.

- It has been reported that a large number of protesters have left Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- Protesters attempted to get on BART to head to San Francisco, and were denied entrance to the 12th Street BART Station by BART Police.
- At this time, a large number of protesters are walking toward Jack London Square peacefully.
- Police are stationed at on and off freeway ramps to ensure that Protesters do not walk onto the freeway.

Bay Area News Group

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san francisco, California

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Oakland police and protests

Mayor Quan,

I'd like to express my strong and heartfelt dissatisfaction that the police in your city would use rubber bullets, etc., to attack American citizens--your own constituents--to put down an "Occupy" protest.

The wounding of American soldier Scott Olsen is especially egregious. Across the nation, there is strong feeling that what you and the police force have done is not only wrong but unconstitutional. We have and want to keep our rights as Americans, not the least of which are of free speech and the right to protest.

We hope you'll agree with us and very shortly so that the protests are not ordered to stand down.

Sincerely,

Kevin Evans
Kansas City, Missouri

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From: David Bacon [dbacon@igc.org]
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To: dbacon@igc.org
Subject: occupy oakland regroups in frank ogawa plaza

OCCUPY OAKLAND REGROUPS IN FRANK OGAWA PLAZA
Photos by David Bacon

OAKLAND, CA - 26OCTOBER11 - Three thousand grassroots people and political activists resume the rally and occupation in Frank Ogawa Plaza in front of City Hall, the evening after police tore down the tents of occupiers and fired tear gas and rubber bullets to try to disperse the demonstrators. Occupiers discussed in small groups the actions they intend to take to keep their movement growing.










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Recipient: C.L.R. James Award, best book of 2007-2008
http://www.beacon.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=2002

See also the photodocumentary on indigenous migration to the US
Communities Without Borders (Cornell University/ILR Press, 2006)
http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup_detail.taf?ti_id=4575

See also The Children of NAFTA, Labor Wars on the U.S./Mexico Border (University of California, 2004)
http://www.ucpress.edu/books/pages/9989.html
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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of larry munoz [ltmunoz@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:58 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

larry munoz
4546 E Iowa Ave
Fresno, CA 93702-3035

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Berkeley, CA 94703-1313

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lisa Gschwandtner [lisagsch@gmail.com]
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That same evening, the Oakland Police Department issued a press release (http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/police/documents/pressrelease/oak031916.pdf)

that claimed, in part, the following:

"Q. Did the Police deploy rubber bullets, flash-bag grenades?
A. No, the loud noises that were heard originated from M-80 explosives thrown at Police by protesters. In addition, Police fired approximately four bean bag rounds at protesters to stop them from throwing dangerous objects at the officers.
Q. Did the Police use tear gas?
A. Yes, the Police used a limited amount of tear gas for a small area as a defense against protesters who were throwing various objects at Police Officers as they approached the area. The objects included glass bottles, rocks, pots, pans, kitchen utensils and plates at Police Officers."

It is unacceptable that the Oakland Police Department be allowed to issue disingenuous press releases with information that is untrue and seriously misleading. Tweets from such citizen journalists as @susie_c and video and photographs that later appeared on such news sites as the Guardian UK

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/oct/26/scott-olsen-occupy-oakland-review?newsfeed=true

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/blog/2011/oct/25/occupy-wall-street-protests-live?INTCMP=ILCNETTXT3487

showed that Oakland Police used unreasonable and unacceptable force on the assembly, including what seem to be flash-bag grenades.

As an elected official, your 1) decision to allow a police raid (as opposed to other, less confrontational measures that could have been taken to help keep the plaza a safe and sanitary place for peaceful
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I urge you to find a way to leverage the national and global media attention that Oakland is now getting as a result of the Occupy movement to effect positive change in our community.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gschwandtner
100 Grand Ave Apt 2005
Oakland, CA 94612-3089

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Douglas Morrison [dfm@comcast.net]
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Sincerely,

Douglas Morrison
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Seattle, WA 98103-6029

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476 Fairbanks Ave
Oakland, CA 94610-1508

Bay Area News Group

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Law enforcement must learn whose side they are truly on. They are not the 1%.

Richard Blakemore
Mariposa, California

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From: Joshua Clarke [joshuaclarke1978@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:02 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Becareful with police deployment.

The **Boston Massacre**, called the **Boston Riot** by the English, was an incident on March 5, 1770, in which British redcoats killed five civilian men. British troops had been stationed in Boston since 1768 in order to protect and support crown-appointed colonial officials attempting to enforce unpopular Parliamentary legislation. Amid ongoing tense relations between the population and the soldiers, a mob formed around a British sentry, who was subjected to verbal abuse and harassment. He was eventually supported by a small company of troops, who were assaulted by verbal threats and thrown objects. They fired into the crowd, apparently without orders, instantly killing three people and wounding others. Two more people died later of wounds sustained in the incident.

The crowd eventually dispersed after Acting Governor Thomas Hutchinson promised an inquiry, but reformed the next day, prompting the withdrawal of the troops to Castle Island. Eight soldiers were arrested and charged with murder. Defended by Patriot lawyer John Adams, six of the soldiers were acquitted, while the other two were convicted of manslaughter and given reduced sentences.

The more OWS protesters die the more entrenched the movement will become.

J Clarke of Conneticut.

the whole world is watching.

Bay Area News Group

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From: Jeff [m0vieguy@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:04 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

Step down, that is the least you can do. While you are doing that, you can offer your sincere apologies to the protesters that were harmed in last night's debacle, and pony up for the medical costs of the man you SHOT INTHE FACE WITH A RUBBER BULLET. I added the caps for emphasis, and this is not something I tend to do.
Ms. Quan, the world is watching. I know I am from Victoria BC, Canada.
You can't keep the cameras away from the stories, Ms. Quan, they are ubiquitous.

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Rosemarie Barrios [aurorabelarose@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:04 PM
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Sincerely,

Rosemarie Barrios
66301 Granada Ave
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240-4523

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Robyn Jordan [robyn.jordan08@yahoo.com]
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Robyn Jordan
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Lynda Miller
1228 Boyle St
Louisville, KY 40204-2466

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From: Hyla Cass [hyla=drcass.com@change.org] on behalf of hyla cass [hyla@drcass.com]
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we are not in syria. this is a democracy. how dare you use violence against your own peaceful citizens

hyla cass
Pacific Palisades, California

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From: Andrew Paxton [trotsky420@live.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:06 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Fire Howard Jordan, respect the First Amendment

Your Honor, Please do what you must feel in your heart is the right thing to do, and dismiss interim police Chief Howard Jordan and restore Occupy Oakland's right to peacefully organize and protest. As someone who has stood for these principles in the past, it is imperative for you to use your position to once again stand against police brutality and injustice...thank you for your time and continued dedication to serving the interests of the people.
Sent from my BlackBerry® by Boost Mobile

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Asher Sheppard
Santa Rosa, California

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Change is coming to America. Please provide a place for Occupy Oakland to establish a camp. It won't be long before Occupy Oakland (and others) will be in store-fronts and not on the street.

Dennis Carrington
Dublin, California

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From: Matt Van Grinsven [mattvangrinsven@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:08 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Police Abuse

You got to control your police. They are supposed to be there TO PROTECT the people's rights, not to rubber bullet them in the head.

Matt Van Grinsven

From: dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net on behalf of Amy Nichols [amyjnichols@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:07 PM
To: Richard Ozer
Cc: dimond@lists.lmi.net
Subject: Re: [Dimond] Quanspeak-the lawn is saved

I was going for the full 100% representation of media -- 99 + 1, lol.

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 11:03 PM, Richard Ozer <rozer@pacbell.net> wrote:
> Breitbart? You have to be kidding me.
>
> On 10/26/2011 10:17 PM, Amy Nichols wrote:
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>> Few more links on the state of Occupy Oakland camp as of 10/19 and
>> 10/20
>> --
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>> http://www.breitbart.tv/occupyoakland-protesters-threaten-reporter-to
>> ld-cameras-would-be-stolen-broken-if-media-enters-tent-city/
>>
>> > From the Occupy Oakland "Camp Meeting Notes" -- there was a
>> > discussion
>> that acknowledged the safety concerns at the camp. They debated
>> posting a disclaimer sign that would say: "....that violence, drug
>> use, violations, and sexual advances do occur on these grounds."
>> http://www.occupyoakland.org/2011/10/camp-meeting-notes-10-20-2011/
>>
>> http://www.insidebayarea.com/top-stories/ci_19150648
>>
>> I think I would have been more concerned if the city had allowed this
>> to continue unabated.
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>> Quan makes it clear in the video that she is not against the
>> movement, she was dealing with the problems that were occurring and
>> were not being managed by the movement. With all due respect to the
>> concerns that people on this list, and elsewhere are presenting about
>> police brutality, I think the situation at the camp may have left
>> Quan and Santana with little choice but to break up the camp at night.
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>> On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 10:11 PM, Richard Ozer<rozer@pacbell.net> wrote:
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>>> At least she stated that the city shares many of the overall goals
>>> of the protest and was not dismissive.
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>>> My disappointment is that she neither explains how things got so out
>>> of hand nor does she discuss her role in it.
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>>> Thanks for the post...
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>>> RO
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>>> On 10/26/2011 9:41 PM, Ann Nomura wrote:
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>>>> Dear Neighbors,
>>>> Quan speaks out about the protest. She is concerned that they may
>>>> need new sod at Oscar Grant Plaza.
>>>>   http://www.ktvu.com/video/29598240/index.html
>>>>   Cordially,
>>>> Ann Nomura
>>>> _____
>>>> Dimond@lists.lmi.net is supported by the members of the Dimond
>>>> Improvement Association.
>>>> More information about DIA at
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Laura Gorrin [lego28@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:08 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Please stand with Occupy Oakland, not against it

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Laura Gorrin
921 Tulare Ave
Berkeley, CA 94707-2111

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Emma Gimon [emma@gimon.org]
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Emma Gimon
2727 Marin Ave
Berkeley, CA 94708-1529

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David E. Burden
RR 1 Box 189
Downing, MO 63536-9740

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Alma Fellows
903 Herndon Ln
Austin, TX 78704-5315

From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Karen Malpas [kbm1312@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:10 PM
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com; oaklandlyricopera@juno.com
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] ROBBERY / BREAK-IN ALERT on El Centro Ave

The career criminals are probably aware that the police force is occupied downtown so the time is ripe to amp up their efforts in the neighborhoods...crimes of opportunity, so to speak.

--- On Wed, 10/26/11, oaklandlyricopera@juno.com <oaklandlyricopera@juno.com> wrote:

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Subject: [glenfriends] ROBBERY / BREAK-IN ALERT on El Centro Ave
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 9:03 PM

BREAK-IN AND ROBBERY ALERT!!!!! My neighbor at 4618 El Centro Avenue (back apartment) just arrived home a short time ago to find that someone had entered his apartment through a window. They went through all of the drawers, closets, file cabinets and took his computer monitor, cameras and other electronic items.They had entered through a bathroom window which is really quite high off the ground level. Had to be a two-person job. Must have climbed over the back fence into the back yard two doors up from 1050 El Centro because the compost container top was crushed in. It was sitting right next to the fence between the apartment building and the back yard on El Centro. Didn't go up the front stairs or my dog would have gone berserk. He goes crazy when strangers go up the stairs. The police would not take a report because they are too busy down at City Hall Plaza with the Occupy Oakland gang. Did anyone see anything suspicious going on either on El Centro Avenue going up the hill from Glendora, or around on Elsinore near that big apartment building? They had to carry the stuff out to a vehicle somewhere and it was a very large monitor. MK on El Centro.

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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Elk Grove, California

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San Mateo, California

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berkeley, California

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altadena, California

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From: David Bacon [dbacon@igc.org]
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Subject: occupy oakland regroups in frank ogawa plaza

OCCUPY OAKLAND REGROUPS IN FRANK OGAWA PLAZA
Photos by David Bacon

OAKLAND, CA - 26OCTOBER11 - Three thousand grassroots people and political activists resume the rally and occupation in Frank Ogawa Plaza in front of City Hall, the evening after police tore down the tents of occupiers and fired tear gas and rubber bullets to try to disperse the demonstrators. Occupiers discussed in small groups the actions they intend to take to keep their movement growing.










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Communities Without Borders (Cornell University/ILR Press, 2006)
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:13 PM
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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Yara Nash
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Yuma, AZ 85364-6413

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Sincerely,
Paul Rollet
1717 S Crenshaw Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Sincerely,

Paul Rollet
1717 Crenshaw Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90019-6037

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of P J September [pahakasept@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

P J September
45 Lyons Pl
Westwood, NJ 07675-1818

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Katherine Dillon
1757 Oxford St
Berkeley, CA 94709-1766

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Sherry & Carol Carter
1938 E Denim Trl
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143-4474

Bay Area News Group

From: Brian Silver [dominion1311=comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of Brian Silver [dominion1311@comcast.net]
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From: Ariana Juarez [xochiquetzal13@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:18 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Please humbly read..... from a single mother

Hi Jean,
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These people are protesting their rights, and of all places to take such action
is unnecessary. This is a worldwide protest, and YOU should support what the
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that are more important!!!! I am coming from a small town country life
and people protesting their rights is OK, people killing others, and selling young children
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to the "greater" part of the country than what our local life here is serves a greater purpose.
I am a single mother who has seen struggle through what our government IS doing
and I strongly advise you to ask you task force to sit back and let the demonstration
of protesting become a voice of the future..... WE NEED A GRATER FUTURE!!!
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have a voice and deserve to be heard!!!
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and future for our CHILDREN!!!!!
My blessings to you and your family,
Ariana & Mojud Juarez
With big hearts and open arms!!!! RECEIVE US!!!

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From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Sandy Gess [sjgess@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:18 PM
To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [glenfriends] Re: Occupy Oakland update - Shame!

An open letter to Mayor Jean Quan:

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Video footage of Olsen lying on the ground after having been hit by a tear gas canister. Notice that when people ran to his aid, a policeman nearby tossed a stun grenade directly at him and those who were trying to help him.

Here is the link on youtube to what happened:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqNOPZLw03Q

Sandy
Everett St.

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Sincerely,

Laura Allen
935 Arlington Ave
Oakland, CA 94608-2703

Bay Area News Group

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Oct 27, 2011

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Julie Lam
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Tustin, CA 92780-6132

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From: Claire Ossenbeck [clairedelalune48=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Claire Ossenbeck [clairedelalune48@yahoo.com]
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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Arun Bhalla [arun+ellabaker@shme.net]
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Arun Bhalla
1331 San Bruno Ave
San Francisco, CA 94110-3527

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Twyla Meyer [tmmacc15@aol.com]
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Twyla Meyer
244 Hickory Ave
Pomona, CA 91767-1830

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Emily Dransfield
590 Merritt Ave Apt 1
Oakland, CA 94610-5106

Bay Area News Group

From: Misha [fyre.fly8@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:24 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Fire Police Chief Or Resign!

This is a disgrace to our country.

http://youtu.be/xhOIMO87JrE

His name is Scott Olsen. He's a 24 year old former marine, served 2 tours in Iraq. Then, in Oakland, he was struck in the head by a teargas canister that the Police likely fired at him, fracturing his skull. When people tried to help him, they were shot with rubber bullets and flash bang grenades.

Bay Area News Group

From: Andrew Castle [andie2244@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:25 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Police actions against Occupy Oakland

Hello,

I'm from Australia and have been watching some of the coverage of Occupy Oakland. The link which is below is one of the worst video's i've seen in terms of police acting in an irresponsible and disgusting manner

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZLyUK0t0vQ&feature=player_embedded

i ask you let these people express their opinions and to investigate the inappropriate police action at these occupations in your country.

Regards,

Andrew Castle

Bay Area News Group

From: Greg Robinson [greg.a.robi@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:25 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Disappointed

Dear Jean, I'm rather disappointed with the actions of those for whom you are responsible. This suppression of assembly, especially by violence, is completely unacceptable.

Bay Area News Group

From: Jennifer Avenell [meridian1957=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Jennifer Avenell [meridian1957@yahoo.com]
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Jennifer Avenell
Dexter, Oregon

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: IMPORTANT FEEDBACK FROM LYNN MCCREA AN OAKLAND SENIOR MOM RE OCCUPY OAKLAND INCIDENTS!!

LYNN MCCREA MSW, LCSW Oct 26, 2011 OAKLAND, CA

DEAR JEAN I AM VERY UPSET AND ANGERED PLEASE REVIEW ALL THE NEWS VIDEO- WHICH APPEARED ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL TV WHILE YOU WERE IN DC ..

PLEASE NOTE ONE OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS STANDING OVER A YOUNG WOMAN JUST LYING ON HER BACK IN THE STREET-HE PULLED HER UP AND THEN ROUGHLY THREW HER FACE DOWN TO THE CEMENT ON THE SIDEWALK PAVEMENT- I WAS SO SHOCKED TO SEE THIS CRUEL AND UNUSUAL USE OF EXTREME UNACCEPTABLE FORCE!- TOTALLY UNNECESSARY ! SHE WAS NOT RESISTING OR FIGHTING HIM- I AM OUTRAGED! I COULD NOT SEE THIS OFFICERS BADGE. NUMBER. HE NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED AND DISCIPLINED.
I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH A WRITTEN REPORT TO OPD

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PEOPLE ARE IN THIS FOR THE LONG HAUL!! LET IS ALL BE PROACTIVE
SEE THOSE VIDEOS !!!! I HOPE YOU ARE AS SHOCKED AS I AM!!!
WE NEED STRONG WISE LEADERSHIP AT THIS MORE DIFFICULT TURNING POINT TIME IN OAKLAND! THAT IS YOU! .. . I HOPE AND PRAY THERE WILL BE NO MORE OF THESE UNUSUAL INCIDENTS.
THE PEOPLE WHO CAMPED OUT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CAMP IN THE FIRST PLACE- HOWEVER, THEY HAVE AS YOU SAID A RIGHT TO PROTEST !!! EVERY DAY!

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Greg Wolfe [bogonflux@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Greg Wolfe
1980 Hopkins St
Berkeley, CA 94707-2634

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Lincoln Bergman
1546 Santa Clara St
Richmond, CA 94804-5037

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Apt 104
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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:32 PM
To: Amy Nichols
Cc: dimond@lists.lmi.net
Subject: Re: [Dimond] Quanspeak-the lawn is saved

Touche' ;-)

On 10/26/2011 11:07 PM, Amy Nichols wrote:
> I was going for the full 100% representation of media -- 99 + 1, lol.
>
> On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 11:03 PM, Richard Ozer<rozer@pacbell.net> wrote:
>> Breitbart? You have to be kidding me.
>>
>> On 10/26/2011 10:17 PM, Amy Nichols wrote:
>>> Few more links on the state of Occupy Oakland camp as of 10/19 and
>>> 10/20
>>> --
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>>> http://www.breitbart.tv/occupyoakland-protesters-threaten-reporter-t
>>> old-cameras-would-be-stolen-broken-if-media-enters-tent-city/
>>>
>>>> From the Occupy Oakland "Camp Meeting Notes" -- there was a
>>>> discussion
>>> that acknowledged the safety concerns at the camp. They debated
>>> posting a disclaimer sign that would say: "....that violence, drug
>>> use, violations, and sexual advances do occur on these grounds."
>>> http://www.occupyoakland.org/2011/10/camp-meeting-notes-10-20-2011/
>>>
>>> http://www.insidebayarea.com/top-stories/ci_19150648
>>>
>>> I think I would have been more concerned if the city had allowed
>>> this to continue unabated.
>>>
>>> Quan makes it clear in the video that she is not against the
>>> movement, she was dealing with the problems that were occurring and
>>> were not being managed by the movement. With all due respect to the
>>> concerns that people on this list, and elsewhere are presenting
>>> about police brutality, I think the situation at the camp may have
>>> left Quan and Santana with little choice but to break up the camp at night.
>>>
>>> On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 10:11 PM, Richard Ozer<rozer@pacbell.net>   wrote:
>>>> At least she stated that the city shares many of the overall goals
>>>> of the protest and was not dismissive.
>>>>
>>>> My disappointment is that she neither explains how things got so
>>>> out of hand nor does she discuss her role in it.
>>>>
>>>> Thanks for the post...
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>>>> RO
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>>>> On 10/26/2011 9:41 PM, Ann Nomura wrote:

>>>>> Dear Neighbors,
>>>>> Quan speaks out about the protest. She is concerned that they
>>>>> may need new sod at Oscar Grant Plaza.
>>>>> http://www.ktvu.com/video/29598240/index.html
>>>>> Cordially,
>>>>> Ann Nomura
>>>>> _____
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>>>>> Improvement Association.
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elene murphy
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Sacramento, CA 95833-9608

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From: Josh Rogan [eggsnobacon@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:35 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Hello Mayor Quan. Great Job!!!!

Dear Mayor Quan.

You should be beyond ashamed for the violence you helped to unleash against your own civilians exercising their rights to free speech. Watching videos of the absurd police reaction to the protests reminded me more of an Arab country then America. And in the process you critically injured one of our own troops who bravely fought 2x in Iraq. Would you want the police acting this way against your own children? You are a part of a disgusting group of sick people who are selling off our country to the highest bidder. May the injuries you have caused leave deep marks in whatever is left of your soul.

Dave

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Oakland, CA 94610-3609

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James Maher
Bedford, New Hampshire

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Bay Area News Group

From: Dean Monroe [dmdesmoines=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Dean Monroe [dmdesmoines@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:41 PM
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Dean Monroe
No. Hollywood, California

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Bay Area News Group

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cheri russell
oakland, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Nick Hawley [nickatpremier@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:44 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Nick Hawley
15 Atherton Oaks Dr
Novato, CA 94945-2736

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Joel Davis
6100 West Winding Way
Malibu, CA 90265

Bay Area News Group

From: Fred Sokolow [sokolowmusic=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Fred Sokolow [sokolowmusic@gmail.com]
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Santa MOnica, California

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Tedford Rose
Glendora, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Information Officer, Emergency Public
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:45 PM
To: Information Officer, Emergency Public; DL - City Council
Cc: Santana, Deanna; Orologas, Alexandra; Sanchez, Arturo M; Boyd, Karen; DL - Mayor's Staff
Subject: RE: City Council Update--October 26, 2011--as of 11:45 p.m.

Importance: High

Status of Plaza/Downtown Demonstrations

October 26, 2011—as of 11:45 p.m.

- The Mayor called BART just a few minutes ago and asked them to reopen the downtown Oakland BART stations. At this time, BART is now opening up access to the 12th and 19th street BART stations for use by the protesters to ride the BART trains. It is believed that many protesters are on their way to San Francisco.

Bay Area News Group

From: Benjamin Scott [bscott6031=yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Benjamin Scott [bscott6031@yahoo.com]
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Benjamin Scott
Vacaville, California

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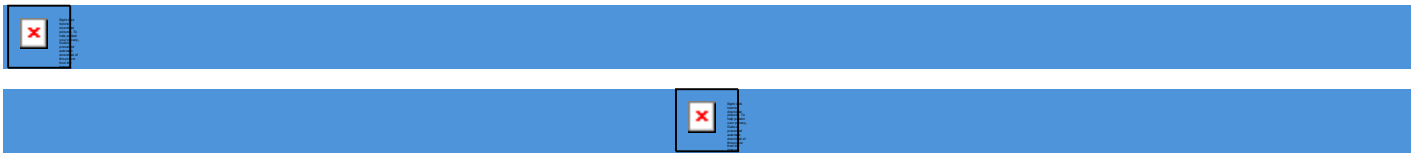
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Megan Barber
Alamo, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: GrandLakeNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:42 PM
To: GrandLakeNCPC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [GrandLakeNCPC] Report Most Property Crimes Online , 10/27/2011, 12:00 am



Reminder from: **GrandLakeNCPC Yahoo! Group**

Title: Report Most Property Crimes Online

Date: Thursday October 27, 2011

Time: 12:00 am - 1:00 am

Repeats: This event repeats every 3 months on the last Thursday.

Location: www.oaklandpolice.com

Notes: This is a notice to inform folks that you can report certain property crimes online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Go to www.oaklandpolice.com.
Look under "New Features", and click on "Download and Submit a Citizen Crime Report Form"
Eligible property crimes that can be reported online:
Lost Property
Theft
Vandalism
Vehicle Burglary
Vehicle Tampering

On a related note, report "Abandoned Autos" that have been parked on the street for more than 72 hours to
OPD Abandoned Auto Unit
238-6030 Or email abandonedauto@oaklandnet.com

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:49 PM
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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Andreas Wittenstein
PO Box 570
Woodacre, CA 94973-0570

Bay Area News Group

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:50 PM
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Carmichael, California

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Oakland police and mayor, It is STILL a Constitutional right to peacefully protest against laws and elected officials who no longer serve the people who elected them. In addition, how do you think your actions look to the protesters in Libya, Egypt, Syria and Yemen? All the violence is started by the police and all the weapons are held by the police. The more violence against the protesters, the worse the police and city officials look to the world and the more protesters will show up.

Dee Cappelli
Santa Monica, California

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Because of the misinformation from Oakland's city government, and the abuse of power directed at American citizens who have a right to protest as per the 1st. Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Oakland's mayor must be fired along with the Chief of Police

Robert Ivey
Rosamond, California

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ROCKY RODRIGUEZ
Pasadena, California

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From: Brian Murphy [bdarbito=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Brian Murphy [bdarbito@sbcglobal.net]
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Robert and Barbara Trumbull
Montague, California

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Kemit Amenophis
527 23rd Ave Apt 116
Oakland, CA 94606-5324

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Sincerely,

Nhuanh Ly
1521 25th Ave
Oakland, CA 94601-1031

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sylvia Stewart [elephant372002@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Sylvia Stewart
640 Humboldt Rd
Brisbane, CA 94005-1634

Bay Area News Group

From: Phil Laaveg [phil.laaveg@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:54 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Horrified

Dear Mayor Quan,

I'm writing in regards to the shocking and appalling reports and videos of brutal police violence on peaceful protesters in your city. That you would condone such actions is absolutely mortifying and I sincerely hope the recall campaign that has been initiated against you is successful.

You and your office have betrayed the public you serve. This absurd level of violence to simply disperse what you may consider a "public nuisance" is absolutely horrifying.

I'm not even from Oakland, but I will donate to your next opponent's campaign.

Sincerely,

Phil Laaveg

Bay Area News Group

From: Derrick Shelby [derrickshelby@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:55 PM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: just to voice my discontent

ever heard of the first amendment, jackass? hope you're happy that your police force made a martyr out of an iraq vet. shooting people in the face with rubber bullets is what tyrants do... and you're just a second rate mayor. not only did your police force shoot him in the face, they also shot tear gas at the people trying to help him. i pity you and the cowardice that you exhibit. may you find some morals in your wayward path across this earth, and may you learn to respect the god given rights that we sovereign human beings were endowed with. what side of history are you going to be on?

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From: Debbie Allman [memecoyote=gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Debbie Allman [memecoyote@gmail.com]
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Debbie Allman
Prescott Valley, Arizona

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This is America and people should have a right to protest without being attacked by officials who should be protecting them.

Eugenia Taylor
Hayward, California

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Hercules, California

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Sincerely,

Pete Rauch
29929 Via Puesta Del Sol
Temecula, CA 92591-1941

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kyle Macdonald [kylemac7@yahoo.com]
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Kyle Macdonald
366 Precita Ave
San Francisco, CA 94110-4728

Bay Area News Group

From: ben scott [bscott6031@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:58 PM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Hold the Officer Accountable

I am serious in my demand that the officer who threw the grenade at good samaritans be held accountable. Very, very serious. Oakland has a lot of answering to do the public.

The City of Oakland attacked a War Vet, then attacked the people who tried to help him. The police did it from a distance, and from behind a barricade - and with no threat to themselves.

It literally looks like the cop did it for "shits and giggles". That is a reflection on the City of Oakland.

What I am saying here is that The City of Oakland attacked a war vet and good samaritans for shits and giggles. You said it, too, Mr. Mayor.

-- Are you okay with that?

From: "Quan, Jean" <JQuan@oaklandnet.com>
To: Benjamin Scott <bscott6031@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:46 PM
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Thank you for contacting the Office of Oakland Mayor Jean Quan. Your comments will be read by a staff member or volunteer, and referred to Mayor Quan or City staff.

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If this is a more specific or urgent issue, we encourage you to call during working hours to 510.238.3141.

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of fred dodsworth [fdodsworth@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:59 PM
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